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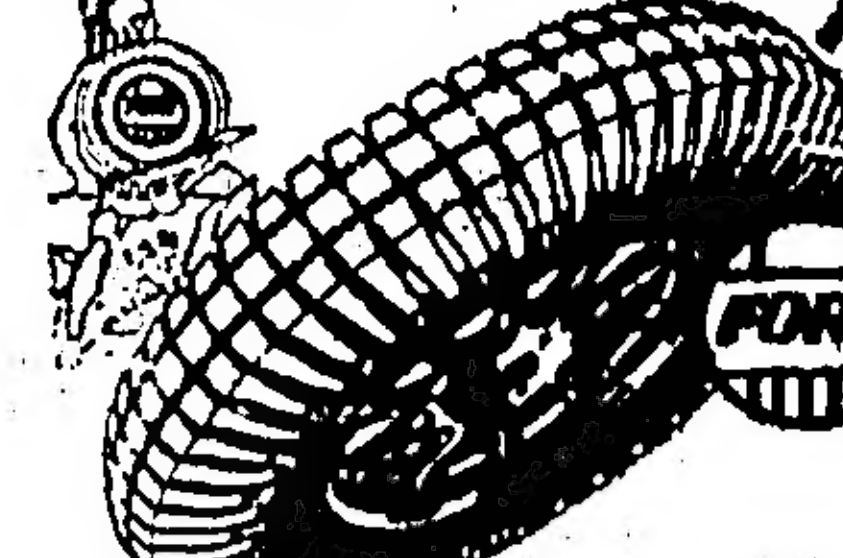
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GRAPHIC STORY OF THE HAUSNER RESCUE

New York, June 12.

THE MIRACULOUS RESCUE FROM ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH OF MR. STANLEY HAUSNER, THE NEWARK AIRMAN, PROVIDES A VIVID STORY.

Tossed about aimlessly at the mercy of the waves and currents of the Atlantic for eight days and nights, eking out his scanty provisions and refusing to give up hope in spite of the steady passage of time without the sight of a ship, Hausner owes his life to superb courage and the fact that a British oil-tanker does not necessarily follow the usual steamer routes.

Hausner's monoplane stood up to the battering of several rough days thanks to a safety-measure which he insisted upon before taking off on the hazardous Atlantic crossing which had Warsaw as its projected destination, but which terminated about five hundred miles to the west of Oporto.

The derelict machine had a petrol-tank device enabling them to be employed, for a brief while, as pontoons. On these the machine had drifted miles from the point of the forced descent upon the sea.

The accident occurred on June 3, the day on which he set out from Harbour Grace on his adventurous flight, and he was picked up yesterday, eight days and nights afterwards. He had long been given up for dead by all except his wife.

A graphic story of how he was tossed about the Atlantic in his derelict monoplane, managing to live on a few sandwiches and the water he managed to extract from the cooling system of his engine, was related over the wireless to Mr. Stanley Hausner's wife, by Captain Wilson, the skipper of the British tanker, Circle Shell to-day.

The Circle Shell was the craft which picked up Hausner, not the Circle as earlier reported.

EXHAUSTED BUT UNHURT.

The airman, said Captain Wilson, was on the verge of exhaustion, but was quite unhurt.

Last night, Mrs. Hausner was overjoyed, declaring that her prayers had not been in vain, although she had never lost faith in her husband's safety.

Captain Wilson learned from Hausner that he was forced down into the Atlantic on the evening of June 3, the day he hopped off for Warsaw.

FORTNIGHT AT SEA.

The Circle Shell is due at New Orleans on June 27 and in the meantime an appeal has been broadcasted to any vessel passing the derelict monoplane to pick it up. The drifting machine is reported to be still in a good condition.

Hausner's life was saved by a dump-valve device fitted to the petrol tanks of the aeroplane, to enable the pilot, in the case of his being compelled to land on the water, to make pontoons.

On alighting on the water, the two dump-valves are closed, preventing an influx of water and forming air pockets, which buoyed up the aeroplane.—*Reuter.*

DR. HEEMSKIRK'S DEATH

OCTOGENARIAN DUTCH POLITICIAN

The Hague, June 12.

The death has occurred of the octogenarian ex-Premier of Holland, Dr. Heemskirk.—*Reuter.*



Our photo shows the Shanghai yacht Chelidon (left) and friends of the crew speeding them on their departure for Nagasaki last week. Mr. H. Aust, the skipper, is second from the right. They were expected to reach Nagasaki on Saturday, but although a yacht was reported yesterday to be within twenty miles of Nagasaki, they have not yet put in an appearance and some anxiety is felt for the safety of the craft.

U.S. BUDGET CRISIS

LARGE CUTS IN EXPENDITURE

Washington, June 12.

Even the monumental proposals now under consideration by House of Representatives and Senate will not balance the United States budget.

This admission is attributed to President Hoover, report having it that he made this clear at a meeting with several leaders of Congress at the White House.

It is estimated that further Federal economies amounting to between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 will be necessary before the Budget is balanced.—*Reuter.*

RIPT IN LUTE

CHILEAN SOCIALIST RESIGNS

New York, June 12.

Disagreements have soon developed in the ranks of the Socialist group who effected a successful anti-Government coup at Santiago de Chile last week.

According to latest information from Santiago, Don Carlos Davila, the former Chilean Ambassador in Washington, a prime mover in the revolution, and one of the three members of the Republican Socialist Junta which assumed the reins of government on the flight of President Cordova, has resigned his position.

Don Davila was acting President of Chile, having formed an administration immediately after the uprising.—*Reuter.*

CHINA SHIPPING PROJECT

BIG LOAN BY THE DOLLAR LINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, June 13.

It is reported that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is in negotiation with the American shipping concern, the Dollar Line, for a loan of Mex \$30,000,000 in order to effect the complete reorganisation of the Company.

Part of the loan will be used for the redemption of the Company's existing obligations.

It is stated that the development proposed will be the first step towards the expansion of China Merchants S. N. Company, which proposes, commencing in July, to inaugurate an ocean-going service between China ports and the South Seas.—*Reuter.*

SOLUTION FOR SILVER

EX-INDIA BANKER'S PROPOSALS

London, June 13.

An international agreement to control output and an undertaking by the Government of India not to sell its surplus silver below certain prices or not exceeding certain quantities at various price levels and the gradual remonetisation of silver, are among suggestions for the solution of the silver question made by Mr. E. J. Hambury, ex-President of the Bombay Board of the Imperial Bank of India, in an article in the *Financial Times*.—*Reuter.*

THIRD DEGREE TRAGEDY

VIOLET SHARP'S SUICIDE

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

New York, June 12.

A deep revulsion of feeling has followed the admission that the case against Miss Violet Sharp, who took her life on Friday, has collapsed and that there is no evidence of any connexion between the unfortunate girl and the Lindbergh kidnapping.

The Press and the general public believe that Miss Sharp's suicide was provoked by the pitiless third degree methods employed by the police in their questioning.

Mrs. Morrow, the maid's employer and the mother-in-law of Colonel Lindbergh, declared: "The poor girl was simply frightened to death."

Mrs. Morrow vigorously protested her belief in the innocence of her maid and Edith Sharp from the outset.

It is pointed out that Miss Violet Sharp, the dead girl, was highly strung and sensitive. She became more and more nervous after each police examination and finally the doctor was summoned to prevent her collapse.

POLICE "JUSTIFICATION."

The Chief Inspector of the New Jersey State Police, who is an avowed exponent of the third degree, is anything but apologetic in a statement which he issued to-day seeking to justify the police actions.

"The girl," he declared, "was fresh and impetuous from the start until the baby was found dead. Then she became a bundle of shivering nerves on the verge of collapse. Then we went to work."—*Reuter.*

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA

RECOGNITION ON THE TAPIS

SAITO AND ARAKI IN CONFERENCE

Tokyo, June 13.

It is regarded as practically certain that Baron Uchida will accept the Foreign Office portfolio as soon as the present special session of the Diet comes to an end and that Count Kuniyama will succeed him as President of the South Manchurian Railway.

An important conference was held last night between Baron Saito, the Prime Minister, and General Araki, the Minister for War, on the issues of most vital interest to the country.

The early recognition of the Manchukuo Government and the unification of the various "Japanese administrations in Manchuria" are understood to have been among the subjects discussed.

No statement has been issued to indicate what decisions were reached.

HARBIN FIGHTING.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Harbin that a large anti-Manchukuo force has recaptured Pihshien, some fifty miles to the east of Harbin. The Manchukuo forces are in retreat.

Other anti-Manchukuo troops to-day attacked Yagovitch, on the Chinese Eastern Railway, eight miles south of Harbin, interrupting communications for five hours.

According to Japanese information, other skirmishes have occurred to the north of Harbin while General Ma Chan-shan is reported to be massing in considerable strength to the north-west of Harbin, but at some distance.—*Reuter.*

BATTLE ON HARBIN OUTSKIRTS

ANOTHER SALLY BY INSURGENTS.

Harbin, June 13.

The anti-Manchukuo forces made another violent effort to capture Harbin last night, artillery and rifle-fire being clearly audible as a severe battle raged during the night to the south of the city.

As the anti-Manchukuo forces advanced, several units of the Chinese forces opposing them mutinied and joined their erstwhile enemies.

The anti-Manchukuo troops succeeded in defeating the Japanese troops to the south of Harbin, but later the Japanese rallied, throwing fresh troops into the battle and counter-attacked with great success. Exhausted and hard pressed, the anti-Manchukuo forces were retreating as the Japanese approached.—*Reuter.*

BRIGHT LAUSANNE OUTLOOK

CANCELLATION OF DEBTS

GERMANY CANNOT PAY

INEVITABLE STAND AT LAUSANNE.

Berlin, June 12. "No More Reparations!" This is the slogan of all political parties in Germany today. Any Government pledging itself to pay "tribute" would certainly be swept out of existence and consequently Herr von Papen, the new Chancellor will make it perfectly clear at Lausanne that Germany "cannot" pay reparations any longer.

Dr. Brüning's last statement before his downfall was to the effect that he could not imagine the conditions which would make the resumption of reparations payments possible.—*Reuter.*

TRUST IN CHANGE IN U.S. ATTITUDE

UNIVERSAL WIPING CLEAN OF THE WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS SLATE is the ultimate objective of both the British and French Governments, according to well-informed quarters, following yesterday's important discussions in Paris between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, M. Herriot and the French Finance Minister.

Hopes for an agreement at Lausanne which will mark the end of the economic warfare in Europe are now running high.

NO CUT AND DRIED AGREEMENT

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Paris, June 12.

A successful prelude to Lausanne and a tonic for the anemic disarmament conference is how Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's early visit to Paris for conversations with M. Herriot has been hailed.

It is thought that the statement of the two countries were not seeking a cut and dried two-Power agreement ready for presentation at Lausanne, but rather a convergence of attitudes after a searching survey.

MORATORIUM EXTENSION.

Reparations were, of course, the keynote of the discussions and it is believed that both governments



The Premier Points the Way.

agreed that an extension of the moratorium to Germany was inevitable.

It was felt by both Britain and France, however, that the moratorium should be effected in conditions avoiding unilateral denunciation of her obligations by Germany, thus giving America's European debtors time to concert in a common attitude towards the creditors in the ultimate hope that after the Presidential elections in the United States, America will cancel the debt and make a universal clean slate.

As regards disarmament, the French appear to have veered towards the British idea of a military holiday.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

"We are determined to do everything we can to reach decisions at Lausanne which will remove a (Continued on Page 7.)

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

AMERICA'S IDEAS OUTLINED.

New York, June 12.

The world economic conference proposed by Great Britain will not be convened until the late autumn in the opinion of authoritative American quarters.

According to the Washington correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun*, the present plan meeting with the approval of the United States is to get the conference started before the American presidential elections in November and to continue it after the election.

The idea is that effective decisions can only be reached after the elections when the United States delegates may then be able freely to give their views on tariffs and the reduction of war debts without embarrassing President Hoover's political chances.

CHANGE INEVITABLE.

It is well known that Mr. H. L. (Continued on Page 7.)

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By W. E. McKenney.

Sometimes a lucky bid will produce top score in tournament play. The following hand should be played at spades, but one pair in a tournament played it at no trump and received top score.

♠ K-Q-9	♠ 4-3-2
♥ K-8-3	♥ Q-6-5
♦ J-10-9-3	♦ A-6-6
♣ Q-J-5	♣ 4
♠ 10-8	♠ A-J-7-6-5
♥ J-10	♥ A-9
♦ 7-4-2	♦ K-Q-2
♣ 7-5	♣ A-10-6
♠ K-7-3	
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The Bidding.

At most tables, South bought the contract for four spades, but at one table the bidding went South one spade, North three spades, South three no trump, South then went to five spades and North bid six no trump.

The Play.

A very neat squeeze was developed on this hand. West opened his fourth best heart which forced East's queen. South, the declarer, winning the trick with the ace. When the hand was played at spades, the declarer picked up the spades and on the third spade lead, West would discard the seven of clubs and when East got in with the ace of diamonds, he led a club through the declarer's ace, which stopped the slam.

At no trump, the declarer starts the diamond suit by leading the king. East stayed off the first diamond trick, but when the queen was led, he won the trick with the ace of diamonds and returned the six of heart, declarer playing the nine. West covered with the 10, and the dummy won the trick with the king. In order to work the squeeze, the spades must be started now. The king and queen were led from dummy and then the nine, which the declarer won with the ace of spades. West discarding the seven of clubs. Declarer then plays the jack of spades. West discarding the deuce of hearts, dummy the five of clubs and East a small diamond. The seven of spades is then led and West discards the deuce of clubs, dummy discarding the jack of club and East the four of clubs.

The deuce of diamonds is led to dummy's 10, and West is forced to discard the seven of hearts. East following with the eight of diamonds. It is easy for the declarer to count the West hand, as his opening lead and the discard of the deuce of hearts showed five hearts. This leaves him with a singleton heart and two clubs. He must be trying to protect the king of clubs. Declarer then leads the jack of diamonds, East discarding a club, declarer the six of clubs, and West is squeezed. If he discards the three of clubs, the declarer will lead the queen of clubs, overtake in his own hand with the ace, and his 10-spot is good. If the heart is discarded, the eight-spot in dummy will be good.

A lucky bid but clever play produces a small slam for the declarer.

FOREIGN MINISTER.

INVITATION EXTENDED TO
COUNT UCHIDA

Tokyo, June 12. Count Uchida, President of the South Manchurian Railway, arrived in Tokyo today to attend the Premier's residence. He has been invited to become Foreign Minister and has requested a few days in which to consider the matter.—Reuter.

BARNEY MURDER
TRIAL

DRAMATIC OPENING OF
PROCEEDINGS

London, June 11.

Sensational evidence was fore-shadowed at the Westminster Police court at the resumed hearing of the Barney case, when the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Wallace, K. C., announced that in addition to the charge of the murder of Michael Scott, Stephen, Mrs. Elvira Barney, who is the daughter of Sir John Mullen, and a well-known London Society woman, is to be charged with shooting at Stephen with intent to do grievous bodily harm on May 19.

Mr. Wallace detailed incidents at the cocktail party on the night of May 20, and asserted that a neighbour was awakened at 4.30 a.m. on the following morning by hysterical quarrelling in Mrs. Barney's flat, the woman screaming: "Get out of my house or I will shoot you."

This was followed by a shot and then Stephen shouted: "Oh, God, what have you done?"

Thereafter the woman sobbed: "Chicken, I am sorry, come back to me."

Mr. Wallace read a voluntary statement made by Mrs. Barney containing allusion to the quarrel between her and Stephen about "a woman he was fond of."

She struggled with him for possession of her revolver which he wanted to take away from her.

"It went off," she said, "our hands were together."

She then telephoned for a doctor and meanwhile Stephen moaned: "Why doesn't the doctor come, I want to tell him that it was not your fault."

Accident Improbable.

Mr. Wallace foreshadowed that the evidence of Sir Bernard Spilsbury will express the opinion that it was most improbable that the wound was inflicted accidentally, or that Stephen had shot himself.

As regards the second charge, he said, the neighbour already mentioned would give evidence regarding an early morning quarrel outside the flat of Mrs. Barney when she pointed a small bright revolver at Stephen, fired and missed.

Sir John and Lady Mullen, Mrs. Barney's parents, were present in Court and frequently consulted with their daughter's Counsel, Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C.

The accused was a pathetic figure with gleaming auburn hair peeping underneath a black skull cap. She gazed around wild-eyed, but regained her composure and made notes as the case proceeded.

Another neighbour testified to hearing four shots following a quarrel on the fatal night, and also as to an incident three weeks earlier when Mrs. Barney was alleged to have called out: "Smile, baby, smile for the last time."

A little later Mrs. Barney "threw out his clothes from the window into the mews."

"Frenzied Condition."

The frenzied condition of Mrs. Barney and her threats of suicide were described by Dr. Thomas Arnold Durrant, who went to Williams Messes on the night of the tragedy after an agitated summons from Mrs. Barney.

She was overwrought and hysterical, the doctor said, and reproached him for not coming earlier.

Mrs. Barney broke down and sobbed bitterly as Dr. Durrant described finding Stephen's body on the staircase. He said that he saw a revolver about four inches from Stephen's left hand.

There was a tense scene in the Court when Dr. Durrant, gripping his hands with emotion as he described the result of the examination of the body, said when he found Stephen dead Mrs. Barney burst out: "He cannot be. I love him so. This will kill my mother. Let me kill myself!"

Dr. Durrant described a "very painful" scene. "When I tried to restrain her she clutched my arm and shoulders."

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ELOQUENT SPEECH ON
FINANCIAL POSITION

Shanghai, June 11.

Mr. T. V. Soong, in one of the most eloquent statements ever issued by a retiring Minister, recapitulates the measures which averted the threatened moratorium and collapse of Government finances, and says that during the past four months the Government had been able to balance its income and expenditure and dispense with borrowing.

He asserts that the liquidation of the Shanghai affair closed another chapter in National finances, and as he feels unequal to the strain of further office, he has resigned.

Mr. Soong adds that there was no denying that the first duty of the State is the liberation of the Yangtze Provinces from the ravages of the Communists and Bandits.

Normally, he says, there are two ways of raising funds, namely, taxation and borrowing. In the present circumstances additional taxation was not justifiable, while in borrowing lies ruin, in the form of political instability and ultimate disaster.

In a statement which is very lengthy Mr. Soong does not say anything to confirm reports that he is resuming office.—Reuter.

tened to commit suicide.

Then the police arrived.

Dr. Durrant's evidence was concluded, and the hearing was adjourned until June 18. Mrs. Barney left the dock supported by a woman attendant and a police officer.—Reuter.

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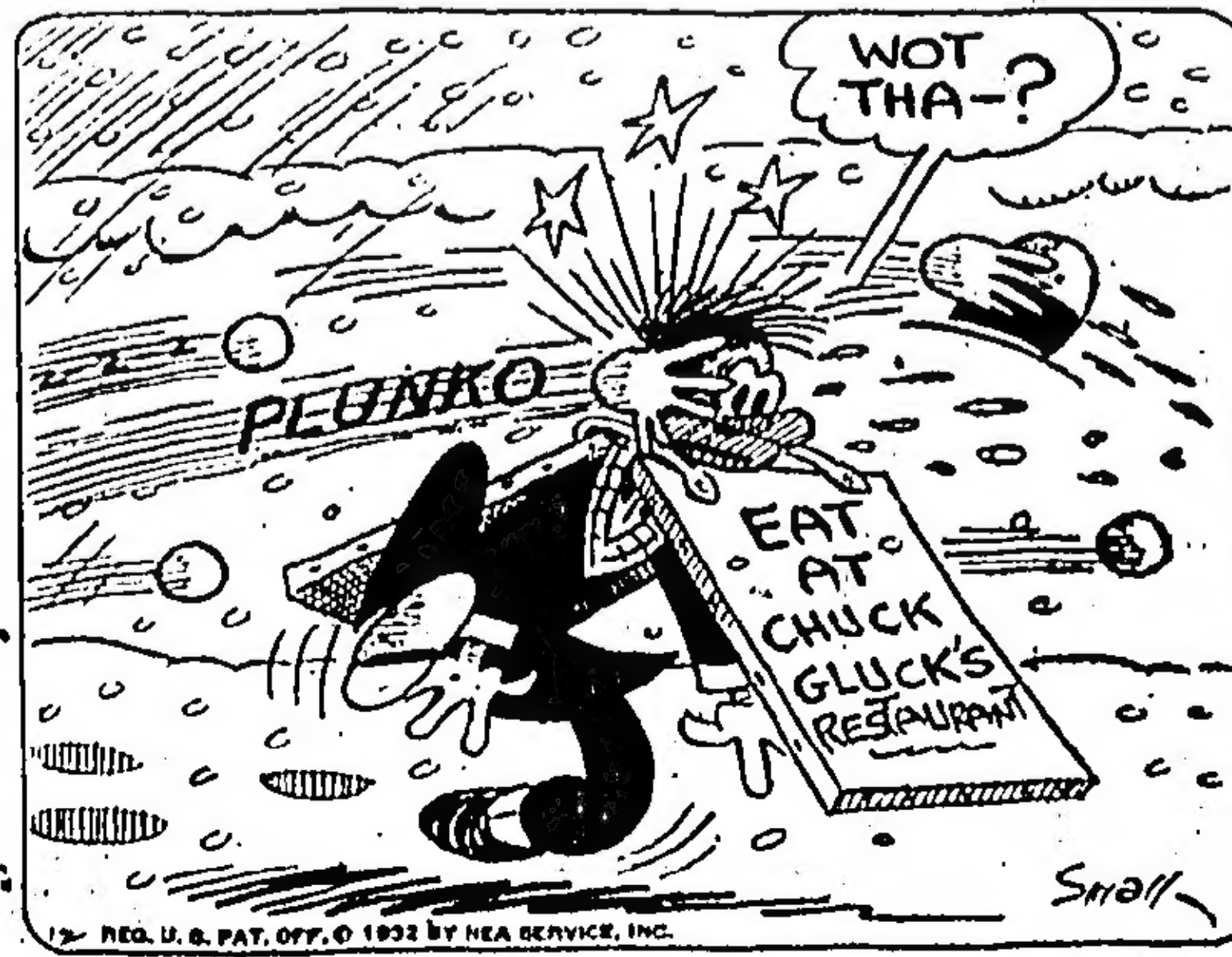
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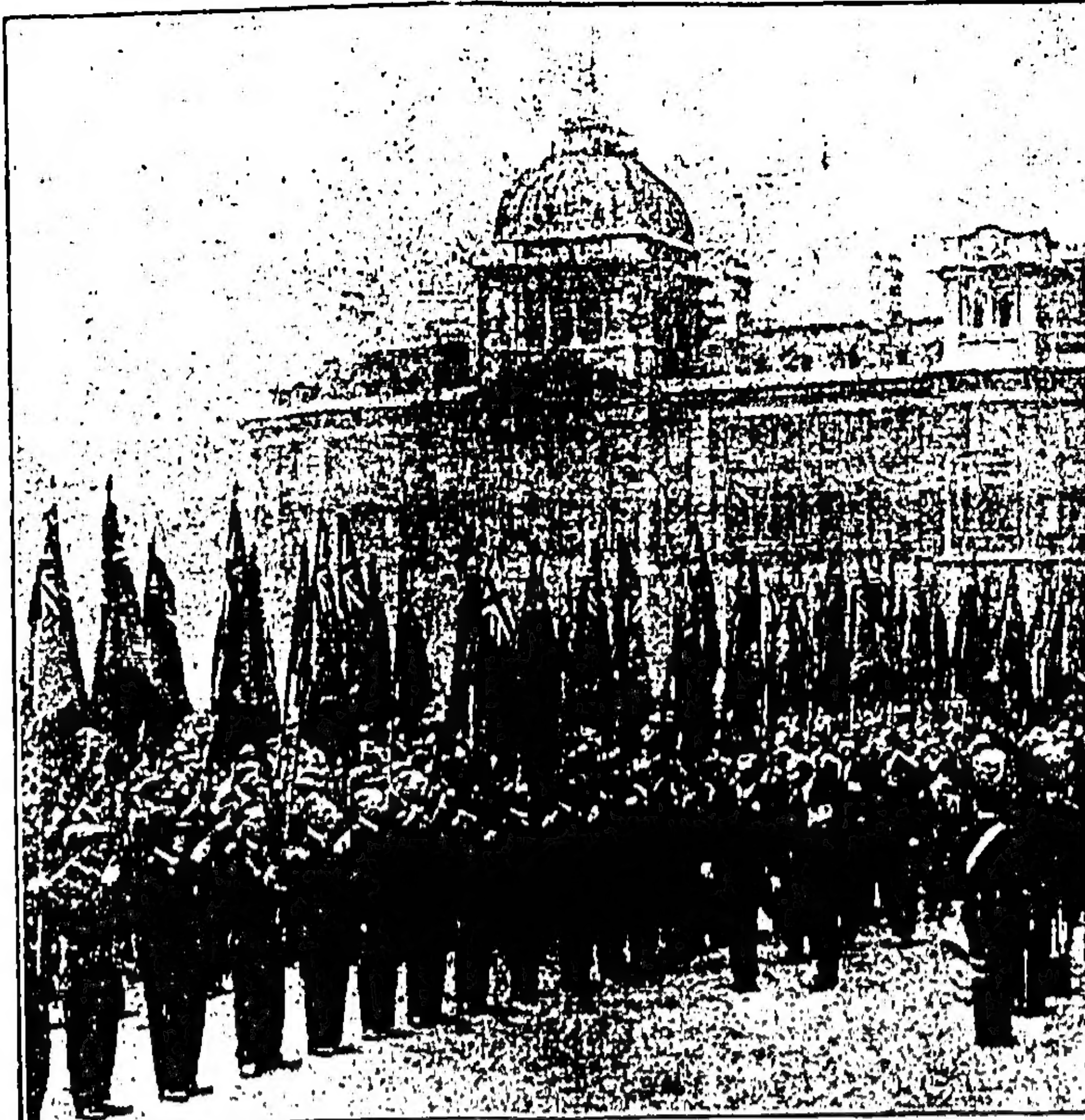
A scene at the meeting of the National Assembly of France in the Salle du Congress of the Palace of Versailles for the election of the new President.



Our picture shows M. Albert Lebrun (left) the new President of the French Republic.



PRESIDENT LEBRUN'S BROTHER is a former in Lotheringen and looks after his farming himself. M. Gabriel Lebrun, is often visited by his brother, when he wishes a rest between political battles.



Prince George attended the memorial parade and service of the British Legion at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London. He is seen, accompanied by General Sir Ian Hamilton inspecting the colours.



The latest type of water-tower, an all-steel structure, was brought into use at a fire which caused much damage at a warehouse in Farringdon Street, close to Ludgate Circus. The Memorial Hall is only two doors from the warehouse.



Latest news from America suggests that it takes more than an umbrella to keep a President out of the "wet".

MAN HUNTER

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 19, finishes her course at a Chicago business school and arrives in New York as secretary to Ernest Heath, prominent architect. She has had several discouraging experiences before this. Applying at one office, Susan was terrified by the advances of her would-be employer. At business school she has become friendly with Robert Hunter, good-looking millionaire's son, who is a student. Mrs. Minton, a neighbor, calls at Susan for invitation to evening her own living and asks why she does not encourage the attentions of a moneyed suitor. Then Lampton, Susan's next-door neighbor, stenographer in the office across the hall, and in a town when a helpful stranger appears, Susan has no idea who he may be.

CHAPTER VIII

Dreadfully the girl regarded the stranger, "Jack Waring"—where had she heard that name before? It meant nothing to Susan.

She tried to regain her composure. Waring seemed oddly at home. Having deposited his rakish panama hat on the empty desk he straightened his lilac-tinted tie and demanded again, still more jovially, "What's up? Can I help? Come, tell Papa all about it!"

If the ruin of the freshly typed sheet of bond paper in the letter press had not already engrossed the girl's mind she might have smiled at this sally. As it was she could only stare at him with dewy eyes which threatened at every instant to brim over again. "By jingo, the girl's a beauty," said Jack Waring, half to himself. Susan, confused, caught the ghost of a grin hovering on the thin lips of the observer, Pierson, who had emerged from the office vault.

Pierson now murmured "Miss Carey, Mr. Waring. Don't believe you've met before."

Waring bowed royally. "Delighted, I'm sure. Quite an addition to our happy little family. And now can I help the little lady?"

Although Susan hated being called "little lady" above all things she could not deny that the purring softness of Mr. Waring's voice had a soothing quality. Besides, she was utterly overcome by the flattery of the copied letter. So she extended it to this man, saying quietly, "It's spoiled. Ruined. And I did try."

Her self-control threatened to desert her. Sheer tragedy it seemed to Susan, that the beautifully neat and correct sheets, already signed by the exquisite flourish of the absent Mr. Heath, should be destroyed by her error. In youthful despair she was ready to resign, feeling herself disgraced.

"Oh, is that all?" Waring's laugh somehow reassured her.

"Let me look at it." He took the limp sheets from her hand and stared at them intently.

"Here!" Susan's eyes followed him fascinated as he led the way to her desk.

"Only the first sheet is spoiled," he said rapidly. "Copy it over. Let me see the book."

She gave it to him and he smiled. "This darn thing's all right," he observed. "All you have to do is type the first sheet over. Quick—before the boss gets back! We'll pop 'em into an envelope and nobody the wiser."

Susan gasped. Waring's eyes twinkled at her. "It's as easy as that," he cried. "Hop to it. He's lunching at the club with old Sayres. I passed them 10 minutes ago and they hadn't got to desert. Hurry, and I'll check it with you as soon as you've finished!"

Fervent with eagerness, Susan obeyed. Her fingers flew over the familiar keys. With the obliging newcomer she checked the figures and found them correct. Then she folded the letter prayerfully, stamped it, and with a thankful heart cast it into the slot beside the elevator. Just in time, too, because the punctilious Mr. Ernest Heath emerged from the car as she turned to walk away.

"Finished that 'Shall copying'?" he asked, adjusting his eye-glasses. Susan nodded. "It's gone," she murmured.

Mr. Heath looked pleased. "Good," he approved firmly. "Good."

Susan felt like a thief and a traitor but held her tongue.

"I can't be fired," she told her self. "I mustn't."

As the days passed Susan slipped into a fixed and demanding routine. From the moment Ernest Heath arrived in the morning, crisply and immaculately dressed, her time, her very thoughts, were his. The little world of the office with its soft carpets, its cool breezes straying in from the lake, its ink-wells and blotters and neat, ordered way, completely absorbed her. Aunt Jessie and her nagging complaints were far away. So was the tiny cottage on the shabby street.

Susan learned many things. She learned how an unimportant caller may be courteously turned away and how an important one may be wooed to linger if early for an appointment. She learned how to keep the difficult Pierson in good humour and how to please her just but demanding employer.

One thing she could not seem to master. That was the problem of keeping Mr. Jack Waring. In what Aunt Jessie would have called "this place."

Jack Waring, 38, divorced, agree-

able, fond of dancing, sport cars and feminine companionship, refused to believe Susan would not flirt with him.

Waring was not used to being snubbed. In fact, he didn't know what snubs were. He turned an invincible armor to them. He laughed at slings. Susan seemed to him a delectable piece of femininity, incredibly innocent, a toy to be played with. She provided a piquant sauce for his sophisticated palate.

Her very difference from the women he knew interested and attracted him. Some days he would scarcely have called her pretty. Her skin was ordinarily too pale to win his admiration. But those eyes of her, so mellitiously eloquent, black and gray by turns! That dark, soft, curling mass of hair and those childishly pink lips, untouched by lip salve. That deliciously merry laugh! All these enchanted and exasperated him.

Jack Waring had been married young—at 22—to a girl he had extravagantly adored. At 35 he had gone through the painful and disillusioning business of the divorce courts. He had been fiercely and angrily wounded both in his pride and his love. He had for the space of six months thought that life was a futile and grievous burden. Then abruptly, to the surprise and delight of his friends, he had taken a new lease on living. He had decided to laugh at the slings and arrows, had shaken off seriousness and had begun ardently to pursue pleasure. Light amours were his, snatched kisses. He had become a dancing man after 13 years of staid and rather monotonous domesticity. He had come to enjoy the novel sensation of being free.

Susan seemed to Waring a pretty and welcome diversion. He could not be made to understand that to her the snatched kiss and murmured compliment in office hours were things to be despised.

His continued cheerful pursuit in the face of rebuffs never failed to astonish her. When he should have been hurt and angry he merely smiled. Susan became adept in the art of avoiding him. When he sought tete-a-tetes with her in her little cubicle she always made an excuse to leave. And Waring continued to smile at her—a sky, wise, rather cynical smile which seemed to say, "All women are alike."

He thought her scruples merely silly and childish. A kiss was a kiss, nothing more. All the sweeter if stolen. Susan thought flirtation on the sly both undignified and stupid. She said so.

Jack Waring merely laughed. "You're still in the baby stages, sweetie. Some day you'll wake up, and then?" Susan was

"Yes. And then?" Susan was

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prim, but Eve's curiosity danced in her eyes.

The man shrugged. He reached for the slim, long-fingered hand that lay on the desk before him. Susan gasped. "Do stop teasing me. You promised!"

"All right. But you must come out with me one day. How about the races on Saturday? Driving out with some people. Like to show you to them, you pretty thing, you."

A flag flared in the girl's cheeks. Dangerous talk, this, for a man to

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Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 13th June, 1932.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

A slightly better tone prevailed at this morning's session, the Utilities section coming in for more enquiries.

Sales
Union Insurance \$445
Hongkong Realty \$12

Buyers
Canton Insurance \$1200
China Fire Insurance \$600
Douglas \$27
K.H. & W. Ducks \$18
Hongkong Realty \$77.5
Hongkong Realty \$11.85
Hongkong Realty \$22.5
Star Ferry \$80
Yammuti Pines (Old) \$31
China Lights (Old) \$20.00
Hongkong Electric \$74.50
Mueno Electric \$24
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.5
Canton Ice \$8
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South China Motors "B" \$11
Telephones (Old) \$5.25
Hotels (Rights) \$1.5
Hongkong Land \$78

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4 1/2% up 1d
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New York Terminals

No quotations.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING

SOME CLOSE FINISHES WITNESSED

There was good sport at Happy Valley on Saturday, when the Extra Race Meeting was held. The going was heavy, and there were quite a number of surprises. Close finishes were witnessed in several events. Mr. A. A. R. Botelho passed out of the novices class and in bringing home City of Shanghai in the final race he paid backers \$224.00, the biggest dividend of the day. Results:

1.—Bohea Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class, 1 mile.
Teater and Abraham's The Tiger 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
W. T. Stanton's Mike 160 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Lo's Nippy 160 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Time:—2 mins. 05.2/5 sec.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.20; places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$12.50.

2.—Yangtze Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Club and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Weight for inches as per scale, 1 lb. penalty in stakes. One and a Quarter Miles.
Yam Man's Tommy Boy 162 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
Eve's Snappy Eve 162 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Henri's Christmas Joy 163 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Time:—2 mins. 40.4/5 sec.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$40.30; places, 1st \$13.90; 2nd \$23.10; 3rd \$9.80.

3.—Juling Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile.
Dunbar & Reid's Champagne Bay 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
B. D. F. Bell's Adam 157 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Hall & Shenton's Wembley Star 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Time:—2 mins. 08.2/5 sec.
Won by 2 1/2 lengths; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.10; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.60.

4.—Wallend Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, One Mile.
Pakhol's Merman 150 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Rain's The Raindrop 175 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Harriman & Li's Gold Digger 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Time:—1 min. 58.1/5 sec.
Won by—6 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$19.60; places, 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$5.30.

5.—West River Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, classified as "C" and "D" Classes. From the Two Miles Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).
Samson's Army Hall 152 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 1
Rustie's Kate 154 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Hau Un's Wonderful Stag 145 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3

Time:—2 mins. 17.3/5 sec.
Won by—5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$13.90; places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$9.90; 3rd \$8.80.

6.—Hwang Ho Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have won at least one race at Race Meetings of this Club. One and a Quarter Miles.
Hall & Shenton's Workable Stag 156 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1
Hall & Shenton's White Jade Stag 168 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Y. T. Fung's Indiana 148 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Time:—2 mins. 42/5 sec.
Won by—3 lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$91.90; places, 1st \$14.80; 2nd \$6.50.

7.—Juling Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, One Mile.
Rustie's Bluebeard 145 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Henri's Christmas Joy 162 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Parkson Chan's Jade Image 145 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3

Time:—2 mins. 09.4/5 sec.
Won by—2 lengths; a head.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$52.60; places, 1st \$15.10; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd \$8.90.

8.—Nan-Ling Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won at least one race at Race Meetings of this Club. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Supers allowed. One and a Quarter Miles.
Albert's Firefly 145 lbs. (Mr. Carroll) 1
Li & Li's Valetta 153 lbs. (Mr. Channon) 2
Parkson Chan's Fighting Blood 140 lbs. (Mr. A. P. Ingram) 3

Time:—2 mins. 51.2/5 sec.
Won by—Short head; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$33.30; places, 1st \$10; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd \$27.40.

9.—Si Kiang Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile.
Roda's City of Shanghai 158 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 1
Mrs. S. A. Lopez's The Crook 158 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Hau Un's Herveo 167 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3

Time:—2 mins. 15.4/5 sec.
Won by—1/2 length; the same.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$224.60; places, 1st \$19.10; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$20.80.

CASH SWEEPS.
Race 1.
No. 320 \$1,100.40
" 118 314.40
" 239 167.20

SPEECH DAY AT CHUNG-SHING

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED BY HON. MR. TSO

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O. B. E., presented certificates to successful students on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the graduation day of the ninth term of the Chung-Shing Typewriting School, of Old Bailey Street. The gathering was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. Chairman, Mr. Joseph Ng, thanked Mr. Tso for his kind presence, which he added went to show Mr. Tso's great interest in education.

The school principal, Mr. C. S. Kwok, presented an excellent annual report. The following are the examination results:

Senior Examination.
Ho Ip-nang (85 words per minute), Ho Kwok-cheung (63), Lok Pak-lau (60), W. S. Wong (60), and Yu-man (58), Yuen lunan (50), Tang Yu-kun (56), Lee Chuek-won (54), Ko Si-va (54); Kwok Tang-fu (53), Ip Yan-man (52), Ip King-chung (52), H. Hoggatky (52), Kwong Charming (51), Fong Jip-hoo (51), S. Wong (51), E. Anderson (51), Lai Chuen-kup (50), Cheng Wa-shang (50), Chow Kim-ming (50), Chan Kik-yu (50), L. Chang (50), Tung Wink-ki (50), Wong Man-tack (50), Tang Hung-yu (50), Sander Khan (50), W. Chai-fung (50), Lo Cheung-nin (50).

Junior Examination.
Chen Pin-song (42) words per minute, Lionel Silva (38), Wan Lo-kwan (36), Cheng King-sum (34), Cheung Gin-shing (34), Tsang Hing-wan (34), Tang Kwok-yin (33), Lee Luk-lun (32), A. Ho (32), Li Yuen-wa (32), Cheng Po-ye (32), Wong Oi-chiu (32), Yau Wen-hui (31), Yau-ng (31), Ho Mee-chim (31), Fung Fak-chung (31), Chan Kwok-pun (31), Chen Hong-wah (30), Cheng Yiu-ming (30), Tai Mang-nuen (30), Mak Shiu-yu (30), Yeung Po heo (30), D. Wong (30), Chou Chi-sung (30), Yulun Fung (30), Cheung Ching-choy (30), Ho Ping-pui (30), Fung Kam-kwan (30), Ngai Shiu-cheung (30), Kwok Ying-chiu (30), Chan Sam-kong (30), Yeung (30), Shuen Yan-wing (30), Cheng Koon-yung (30), So Yu-in (30).

MISSION BACK

RETURN TO PEKING AFTER VISIT TO TSINGTAO

Peking, June 12.
The Earl of Lytton and other members of the League of Nations Commission which has been investigating conditions in Manchuria, returned to-day from Tsingtao, where they have been investigating the possibilities and suitability of that seaside resort for writing up the Commission's report to Geneva.

During his visit Lord Lytton ascended the famous Taishan mountain in the company of a number of Chinese Officials.—*Reuter's Special.*

Dr. Koo in Nanking.

Nanking, June 12.
Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador with the Commission, arrived here by air to-day, and conferred with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Lo Wen-kan. He gave them a report of the work of the League Commission in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

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210, 136.
Race 2.
No. 157 \$1,233.40
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" 468 173.20

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Race 3.
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99, 137, 114, 103.
Race 4.
No. 75 \$1,598.80
" 452 456.80
" 11 228.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.
—95, 215, 472, 39.
Race 5.
No. 10 \$1,727.60
" 179 493.60
" 285 246.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.
—349, 98, 83, 1, 282, 511.
Race 6.
No. 352 \$3,505.60
" 10 1,091.60
" 300 500.80

Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos.
—270, 112.
Race 7.
No. 98 \$2,126.60
" 340 607.60
" 85 303.80

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—876, 569, 354, 738, 125, 372, 861, 88, 532.
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No. 1 \$2,220.80
" 473 628.80
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—662, 749, 168, 170.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	La Plata Maru	June 13
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May) and Europe via Siberia (London 28th May)	Pres. Coolidge	June 13
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	June 14
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	June 14
Japan	Talma	June 14
Batavia	Tjinegata	June 14
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	June 15
Amoy and Swatow	Cramer	June 15
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 15
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 19th May and Parcels, 12th May.	Rajputana	June 15
Shanghai	Gange	June 15
London Parcels only London, 5th May	Karmala	June 15
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	June 16
Australia & Manila	Kamo Maru	June 16
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th May.)	Pres. Taft	June 17
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	June 17
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	June 21
Saigon	Felix Roussel	June 21
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	June 23
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	June 23
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 23
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 5th June)	Empress of Japan	June 23
Straits	Katori Maru	June 23
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th May)	Pres. Polk	June 23

CINEMA SCREENING.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Thieves, swindlers, pickpockets! A gang of wolves from a great city, marking a village for their prey! Strangers to decency—scouring at the laws of God and Man, they ridicule honesty and all the moral virtues. In their greed for gold, they plan a counterfeit "miracle" with the cunning of their kind, plotting to despoil the one uplifting influence ever to touch their wretched lives. They find themselves fact-to-face with a Power too great for their twisted minds to understand—too strong for their evil scheming. Even their shrivelled souls are touched—quickened by the Power of Goodness made manifest before their eyes.

Thus the powerful story of "The Miracle Man" which is now showing at the King's Theatre unfolds, elevating the Good triumphs over Evil. It is a drama so perfectly constructed so forcefully told, that it would have been great a hundred years ago, and still will be great a hundred years hence. It tells a story of redemption that will stir the emotions and cheer the heart of millions. So overwhelming is the dramatic power of "The Miracle Man" that, in the old silent version, it bought instant stardom to Lon Chaney, made Thomas Meighan a great box office personality. Betty Compson a big favourite. Yet, great as they were, Paramount is confident that the players now enacting these same roles will not suffer comparison.

Sylvia Sydney, for her exceptional performance in "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," and "Ladies of the Big House," was showered with praise by critics everywhere. Many acclaim her the finest emotional actress in pictures. Chester Morris appears in the role Thomas Meighan made famous. There's a hint about Morris that women like. He has good looks, broad shoulders, and an engaging personality. His first class ability is evident in such hits as "Alibi," "The Divorcee," "The Big House," and "Cock of the Air." Irving Pichel has the power to catch and hold audience attention. As the Alibi man, "The Miracle Man" he has the role that fits his splendid ability admirably. John Wray, as the Frog, the part that made Lon Chaney famous, vividly personifies the twisted soul and body of that infamous character. Robert Coogan, child prodigy of "Skipper" and "Society," gives a poignant pathos to the character of Bobbie, the crippled boy. Hobart Bosworth creates again the inspirational character of the aged Patience and faith healer, and touches dramatic heights in his portrayal. Boris Karloff, the monster of "Frankenstein," brings a sensational ability into his underworld character of "Nikko."

The director, Norman McLeod, made "Monkey Business," then "Touchdown," both pronounced box office hits. He has remarkable eye for putting over heart-tugs, and has done an outstanding piece of work in the direction of "The Miracle Man."

Exceptional Cast in New Film.

Some of the most widely known character actors in motion pictures appear in "She's My Weakness." Radio Pictures' all-talking romantic comedy drama which is coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

Headed by Sue Carol and Arthur Lake, youthful, featured play-acts, the cast includes such players as Lucien Littlefield, noted for his portrayals of comic middle-aged men; William Collier, sr., stage star and featured screen actor; Helen Ware, dramatic actress, in a comedy characterization; and Alan Buncie, stage star, in his screen debut.

The picture is an adaptation of the play, "Tommy" by Howard Lindsay and Bernard Robinson. It was adapted to the screen by J. Walter Ruben, who has collaborated on several pictures with Melville Brown, the director.

Sue Carol and Arthur Lake have been given roles which fit them to perfection. "She's My Weakness" is a most amusing comedy of young love, admirably directed and well played by a splendid all-round cast.

"Good Sport."

Linda Watkins, who scored so successfully in her first motion picture, "Sob Sister," and who now plays the leading role in "Good Sport" opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre is one screen star who believes that matrimony is not only a worth while venture for either man or woman, but a splendid institution, as well.

"While I have never made the leap myself," she admitted recently, "I believe I can speak with some authority. Most of my friends are married or have been, some of them several times, and one cannot lend a sympathetic ear to repeating divorces with-

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1510 n.
Chartered Bank, \$11 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$17 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$445 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.60 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.

Bonanza Exp., \$1 cts. n.
Bonanza, 16½ n.
Kailans, 22½ n.
Sino Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rams, \$36½ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144½ n.
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5.20 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.

Ewa Cottons, Tls. 14.40 n.
Shai Cotton, Tls. 75½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10¼ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$12.40 n.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$1.50 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77½ n.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 26.25 n.
Hampshire, \$16.40 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26½ n.
Realities, \$12 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22½ n.
P. & S. Trams (old), \$16 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 b.
China Lights, \$20.60 n.
H. K. Electric, \$74.50 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2 n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 b.
Cements (com.), \$18.50 n.
Ropes, \$14 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons (new), \$15 n.
Watsons (old), \$14½ n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, \$6½ n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$16.50 b.
Povells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22½ n.
Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5 b.
S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.
B. Ind. O. & Bonds, \$58½ n.
Constructions (new), \$17.70 n.

out learning things.

"In my opinion the key to many modern matrimonial problems lies in the lines of the climax of my new picture, 'Good Sport.' There's nothing wrong with marriage, it's the people in it. In other words, people today don't take the interest in marriage that they once did; it's a sort of trivial interlude, and if things go wrong, well there are always trains leaving for Reno."

"In my role in 'Good Sport' I am confronted with a marital problem, a serious one, having discovered that my screen husband, Mr. Allen Dinwiddie, has transferred his affections to another woman. But instead of en-training for Reno I pursued another course and one that led to startling results as you will discover when you see the picture."

Cast opposite Miss Watkins in the male lead of "Good Sport," is John Boles, star of "Seed," "One Heavenly Night," and "Rio Rita." The remaining honours go to the feminine sex, with Minna Gombell, known for her humorous portrayals in "Bad Girl" and "Sob Sister." Greta Nissen, last seen in "Ambassador Bill" and Hedda Hopper in the other featured roles. Claire Maynard, Louise Denver, Sally Blane and Betty Francisco are also in the cast. Kenneth Mackenna directed the production from the screen story by William Hurlbut.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Keeping cool in cottons is a grand solution this year to hot-weather problems. And the new meshy hide weaves add chic and that indefinable scrunchy crispness that makes you feel fresh on the meane-i hot day. For hot days there is a fine mesh, frock, with belted and short-sleeved cuffs made adjustable by ribbed weaves. The collar too is made adjustable, by two smart dress, easy to wear, easy to launder and pack. For the feels quite right without a jacket, there is a three-piece chalky tuck-blossom with close-to-the-throat neckline and buttons down buttons and mesh cuffs hug the wrist. The heret is of the same weave as the suit.

PARIS NOTES.

The Return of the Fan.

Small lace fans in the same colour as the evening dress they accompany are much liked by Parisiennes, and little Pampadour fans in satin with a painted sixteenth century design are chic.

Fans entirely covered with paillettes are a sparkling addition. One more "frivolity" to mention is the hand painted stocking decorated with colours that are washable. The flowers that are scattered here and there on the instep and above the ankle must follow the tones and colours of other trimmings and decorations of the toilette, so that stockings form an important part of every carefully studied ensemble.

Flower-Coloured Shoes

Shoes, coloured like flowers, pale iris, pale yellow and pale green, are being shown. The delicate-toned leathers are made in one-strap sandals, quite décolletée, but quite comfortable in appearance.

Ivory-toned leather also is being used for making sports shoes, in which the moccasin joining is redesigned to make a point that makes the foot seem narrow. These last are the daintiest sports shoes yet seen.

Now that satin shoes for evening are "in" again, they must be perfectly matched to chiffon, lace, or tulle frocks. Gold and silver shoes, charming as they are, are now very much "out" of fashion. They have been rather over-popular, and those women whose aim and ambition is to be exclusive rather avoid them.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Powders, rouge and even creams have changed their colours slightly this spring. Have you changed yours yet?

One of the most interesting new adjuncts to beauty is a liquid powder base that comes in different colours, to match the powder that goes on over it. It is soft, pleasant to use and excellent for those who are inclined to have a dry skin.

Rouge has changed more even than powders. You don't have to match your general tone any more for rouge. Especially for evening. You can make yourself something quite different, if you learn the art of using different make-up for day and evening.

Powders changed this winter and now it is no longer unusual to see a lovely girl dusting green, blue or lavender powder over her face before she steps onto the dance floor.

Daytime Powders.

Daytime Powders have a little more tone to them than they had last year. The tendency of clothes to make women seem more fragile and elusive is reflected in make-up. It is your own fault if you aren't a knockout at the next party.

If you have time hanging heavily on your hands, take a day just to look over new beauty products at your local stores. They will gladly show them to you. And explain how this and that should be used. There is something magic about trying out some new beauty touch.

New and very useful is the cream for your hands, available everywhere now.

There are several different

FOR THE HOSTESS.

Arranging Cut Flowers.

From now on through summer every home should have its dainty bouquets.

There are new and striking ways of fixing flowers. For instance, the all-white dinner is new and lovely. Only white flowers—roses, carnations, lilies of the valley, calla lilies, tuberoses gardenias, and so on are used.

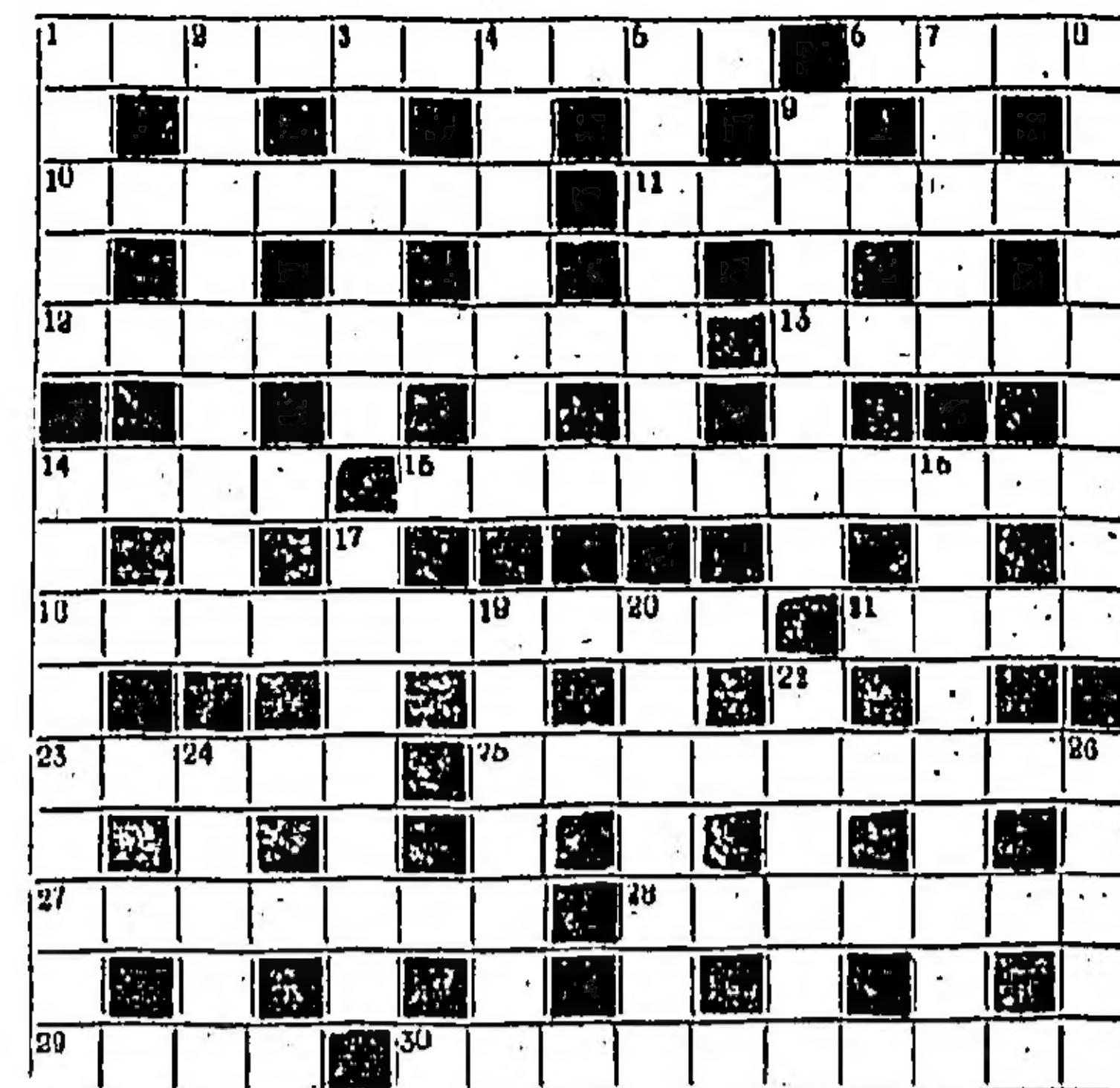
When such flowers are the choice, only clear crystal vases should be used. Square glass bowls are new and modern and you can see the flowers' stems through them very well indeed. Step-down vases, two or three different heights, each height containing a different flower, are novel and catching.

Low, beautifully arranged bowls of flowers, perhaps are nicest for table ornament. Pansies and other short-stemmed flowers lend themselves to patterned designs. Three low bowls often are better than one high one for sociability's sake at table.

brands. Some you use at night, others you work into your hands just before going out for the day or evening. It seems a sensible product. Why shouldn't there be a cream especially designed to answer the needs of busy hands?

Along with other spring house-cleaning, why not go over your beauty shelf? What have you on it that you no longer use? What should you have to do justice to yourself this spring? The only way to answer this is to look the field of new beauty over just as you do spring clothes.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 An Oxford scholar who specializes in letters.
- 6 Cigarettes in the lowest forms.
- 10 This makes ten less.
- 11 Scene, generally of still life.
- 12 Nothing coarse should get past this.
- 13 People generally do in a 20.
- 14 I am in godly surroundings, and it hurts.
- 15 Ted's varied (anagram).
- 16 A champion boxer, apparently, causes trouble.
- 21 Dress for a backward Archbishop.
- 23 The right sort of stitch to join countries together.
- 25 Even when without a penny this place in the country would be a healthy place.
- 27 Ointment.
- 28 She's a B. A. (anagram).
- 29 This may give the sailor quite a turn.
- 30 The young person when any is venerable.

DOWN

- 1 This drink might lay anyone out.
- 2 Pompeia, apparently, was not above this.
- 3 Blind animal, before tea come to harm.
- 4 Haul! This means delay.
- 5 Such views are to be found on the Clyde.
- 7 Candidate's chief of staff.

- 8 An article of primary, use, perhaps, at dinner.
- 9 Ends.
- 14 If you depend on this, lack of an opening may be disastrous.
- 16 Chie as Tom (anagram).
- 17 Turned up for work or a fight.
- 19 A man of account.
- 20 A final record generally made by 26.
- 22 A way to avoid traffic.
- 24 An old-fashioned exclamation, for example found in wicked surroundings.
- 26 Does the free sort use freestone?

Saturday's Solution.

ST DELIGHT TOAST
CELESTIAL TONIC
HUMOROUS TONIC
A PLEASANT TONIC
PARVENUS TONIC
CLAUSTRAL TONIC
WIGWAG TONIC
A PLEASANT TONIC
LANGUOROUS TONIC
DILATORY TONIC
INJUNCTION TONIC
CANDIDATE TONIC
ERARD WESTERNER

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\$24,000,000 from the collateral which was supposed to have stood behind one issue of bonds in this country, the quarrel at present centres mainly around the question of whether the bankers who were the fiscal agents were negligent in permitting him to do this.

Non-Existent Assets.

The International Match Company was organized in 1923 under the Swedish Match Company, which is a subsidiary of the Kreuger and Toll Holding company. International is a holding consolidation of Swedish Match manufacturing and sales companies in North and South America.

It originally was capitalized for \$73,000,000. Since 1924, \$163,000,000 worth of its stocks and bonds have been sold to Americans. Additional financing, to the extent of \$25,000,000 worth of debentures, was undertaken in January, 1931.

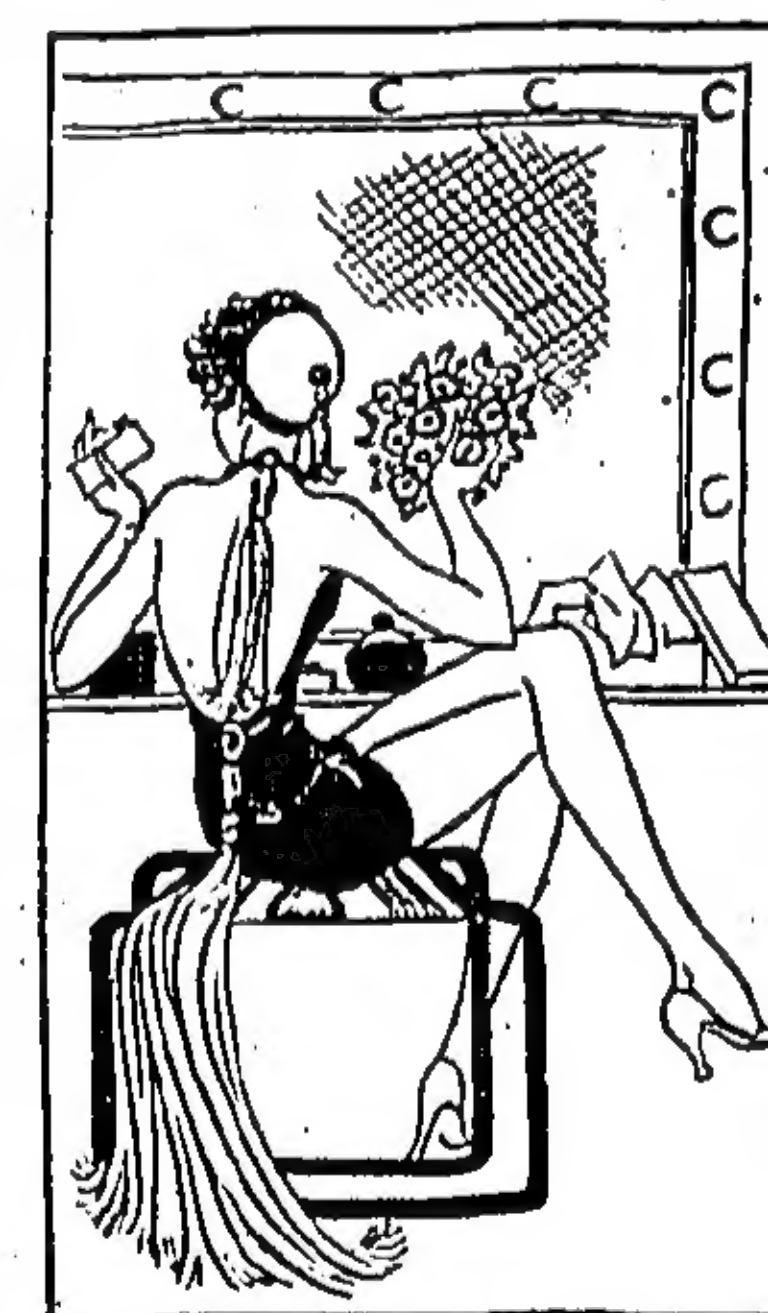
But some startling facts have been brought out concerning the condition of the company at that time. At the receivership hearing now under way in New York, investigators testified that they were able to find traces of only a few of a dozen foreign match monopolies which the company declared in advertisements that it possessed.

The suave Kreuger boldly listed all these foreign concessions among

his assets. And not one of the eight well-known banking houses handling the debentures took the trouble to check up on his statements.

Planned to Invade U. S.

The hearing also revealed that the largest single asset of International Match is a \$73,000,000 debt owed it by a hitherto concealed subsidiary called Continental Corporation A. G. But two bankers, who also are directors of International Match, testified that they were not acquainted with the subsidiary and consequently knew nothing of what has happened to the \$73,000,000.



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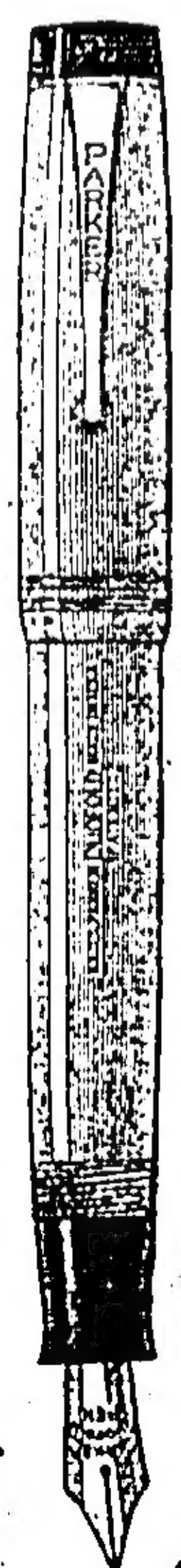
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1932.

TUBERCULOSIS

"Tuberculosis is one of the penalties levied on man for his attainment of a high degree of civilisation." Thus writes Dr. A. S. Macnally in a report on the disease recently issued by the Ministry of Health. The statement may be allowed to stand if "a high degree of civilisation" involves overcrowding, overwork and insanitary homes and workshops. In spite of the fact that tuberculosis is one of the few diseases which have been specially selected for intensive consideration by the medical profession and by public authorities, the fact remains that in 1930 not far short of 36,000 men, women and children died from it in England and Wales. Here in Hongkong, the mortality rate is proportionately much higher, since, with a population of some 800,000, the yearly death-toll is fully 2,500, even this figure taking no account of the hundreds of others who contract the disease and leave the Colony before they succumb to its insidious attack.

Speaking generally, it may be said that more is known of how to prevent the disease than to cure sufferers from it. High as the mortality rate is in England, there has none the less been a marked decline in both the incidence and fatality of tuberculosis. Some part of this improvement must be credited to the organised measures directed against it—clinics, sanatoria, consumption hospitals and so forth. But it seems clear that these have not been the most important contributing factors. There is evidence to show that there is a much more intimate connexion between the diminution of tuberculosis and the general improvement of public sanitation and in the material status of the working classes than between the decline and the direct anti-tuberculosis campaign. To say so much is not to minimise the value of that campaign, of which a striking example is forthcoming in one town where, as a result of the intensive application of every form of public health activity, the tuberculosis death-rate has been reduced by over 65 per cent. in a little over five years. It is well to remember that practically everybody has been, at one time or another, infected by the tubercle germ, so much so that it is supposed that as a result of repeated mild infections, most of us develop a degree of immunity. Then to what is to be attributed

the development of active tuberculosis? To mass infection, to idiosyncratic susceptibility or deficient immunising power, to malnutrition and a devitalising environment. Any one of these factors may prove sufficient, but in a very large proportion of cases all three are operative. This explains why consumption is more prevalent in the town than in the country; more prevalent among the poor than the well-to-do; and commonest of all among those condemned to live in crowded, sunless tenements often shared with others already suffering from the disease.

It has been shown that in Sheffield the incidence of tuberculosis is 4.45 per thousand in households with more than two per room, and 2.8 per thousand in households with less than one person per room. Moreover, the effects of malnutrition were painfully illustrated in beleaguered countries during and after the Great War. In the towns of Germany, the mortality rate increased from 157 per hundred thousand in 1913 to 287 in 1918, whilst in Warsaw the rate rose to 840 and in Belgrade during the last year of the war the figure was 1,400. Seeing, however, how very large a proportion of the populations of all countries is, at some time or other, infected, it is surely the more effective and truly economical way of dealing with the problem to place within the reach of all the opportunity for that wholesome living which constitutes the soundest insurance against this and so many other diseases. It has well been said that the tuberculosis problem is, in short, a housing problem, a wages problem, and an education problem, rather than a doctor's problem. And that is as true of Hongkong as it is of any other centre of human activity.

Defetionizing Biography.

Biography that thrives temporarily on muckraking seems definitely on the wane. One heard comparatively little about it in 1931 and even less up to the present in 1932. During business depressions, many unessentials have to be eliminated, and, of course, muckraking biography is one of them. Such material is at best a speculation for the publisher, who must depend upon its immediate sale for profit. Meanwhile, writers who qualify merely as smart-alecks have witnessed their own debunking at the hands of able book reviewers. Evidence of a brighter outlook for biography is sketched by Claude M. Fuess, writing on "The Biographer and His Victims." Mr. Fuess considers biography a fine art, "one of the leisurely arts, requiring investigation, meditation, revision." Although he recognizes that there are charlatans and sensationalists of biography, he finds it consoling to know there are many honest craftsmen endeavouring to uphold the highest standards of this field of literature. Numerous commentators have stressed, as he does, the helplessness of biographical subjects at the hands of those who write "lives." It seems appropriate to reverse the picture and show how the biographers themselves are dependent. It is true they may level pens at both public and private persons, and gauge the force of their thrusts. But they, in turn, will be judged by the skill and fairness with which the literary titling is done. Criticism of biography begins with the choice of a subject; it ends with a long-pending appraisal of the work both as history and as literature. One who selects a subject to portray should assume the obligation to depict it adequately. Some so-called biographies, written in the last decade, have been more like "pot-boilers" in fiction; they presented news reel "lives" of the subjects, with scenes sometimes chosen more for sensation than substance. Obviously, the value—if any—of such sketches is ephemeral. Biography seems to be approaching a more constructive period, partly because more writers are attempting full-length portraits, painstakingly done.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS NOT STUDY ALONE THAT PRODUCES A WRITER; IT IS INTENSITY.—*Lyftan.*

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on the 10th instant.

The Ben Line s.s. Beneruchan, from Home via Straits, is due here on the 23rd instant.

Beginning from to-day the postal rate on all letters for Macao and China, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet will be five cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Home, the stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, \$500; Mr. W. Shannon \$20.

Owing to an electrical fault in the wiring system, a false alarm of fire was received at the Central Brigade station at 10.15 this morning, from the Bonham Strand West street alarm. Two engines were sent out in response to the call.

At to-morrow's meeting of the local Rotary Club, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, will speak on "These Weather Prophets and Storm Warnings." Mr. R. St. J. Braddell, President of the Singapore Rotary Club, will be a guest at the meeting, and, it is hoped, will speak.

In the account of the subscriptions so generously contributed to the Girl Guide Headquarters Hut, it was inadvertently omitted to state that Mrs. J. B. Newell, 12 Leighton Hill, is kindly noting as Treasurer, and that any one desirous of assisting the Hut Fund should send contributions to her.

Before the Hon. Cmr. Ho, in the Marine Court this morning, Kwok Chuen, coxswain of the steam launch Hop Fat, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully using a class 2 steam certificate outside the local trade limits, contrary to the order set forth on his licence. He was fined \$50, in default, one month's imprisonment.

During last week, the Wuchow civil officials held a lottery at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Building, when several large tracts of land in the city were drawn for. For several years the land has not been used except for soldiers' matched barracks. It is expected that the new owners of the land will build homes and stores in this section.

Well acted in the leading role by Sir Gerald de Maurier, popular player of the English stage, "Escape" was shown yesterday at the Star Theatre and was warmly appreciated by the audience. The story concerning a murder committed unintentionally in Hyde Park leads to the gallant and stubborn fight offered by an escaped convict from the long arm of the law. The plight of the convict was well depicted. The majority of the scenes were taken in the English country side and in some well known centres in London. The supporting cast is fairly good.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending June 4 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and death therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 1 case 2 deaths; Bombay 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 5 cases 6 deaths, Chota, Calcutta 18 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 1 death, Canton 2 cases 1 death, Shanghai 70 cases 2 deaths, Small-pox, Baghdad 14 cases 6 deaths, Basrah 2 cases 1 death, Bombay 7 cases 4 deaths, Calcutta 15 cases 17 deaths, Karachi 7 cases 1 death, Madras 3 cases 3 deaths, 4 cases 4 deaths, Saigon 3 cases 3 deaths, Canton 1 case - Shanghai 3 cases 1 death, Naganaki 1 case.

END OF A GREAT DELUSION

KREUGER'S FALLEN EMPIRE

BY PAUL HARRISON

Riding between his Park Avenue house and his conferences in Wall Street, Ivar Kreuger used to pass an unpretentious building in lower Broadway where bankruptcy hearings are held. The "match king," more familiar with palaces than courtrooms, probably never gave it a glance.

But today the twisting Kreuger trail ends at this sepulchre of de-



feat. In one of its small rooms, crowded and stifling, brusque strangers are pawing over the broken dreams of the dead genius.

Financial experts, who only a few short weeks ago regarded the mighty Swede with something like reverence, now are helping to batter down the rotten skeleton of his "industrial empire."

No eulogistic phrases come from the tight-lipped lawyers.

Before the suicide of Kreuger they might have called him "greatest of internationalists"—"foremost genius of business organization"—"most dazzling of financiers."

But today they are describing him in terms of swindled millions, a nothing but an uncommon crook.

Truth Gradually Appears.

The hearing represents an attempt to straighten out the tangled affairs of the bankrupt International Match Corporation and to trace its connexions through the complicated, world-wide structure of the vast Kreuger interests.

The deeper they dig, the more dishonesty is uncovered. In comparison to Kreuger, Ponzi was a piker; beside Kreuger's schemes, the South Sea Bubble was a mere shell game. It is evident that not for several months more can there be gathered and correlated the full facts regarding his amazing activities. But here are a few established facts:

Ivar Kreuger forged, with his own hand, securities to the amount of \$100,000,000.

He sold, for hundreds of millions of dollars, stocks and bonds partially backed by non-existent companies with imaginary assets.

Through well-known banking houses he borrowed huge sums on match monopolies he never owned.

To conceal some of the evidences of his swindling he juggled phantom fortunes between dummy corporations.

With many of his millions he subsidized the consciences of associates and officials of governments. Six of his former aides already have been arrested for criminal

liability. Another has followed his example in committing suicide.

In Sweden, as well as here in New York, Americans are being questioned. And almost certainly there are scores of individuals and concerns whose names are yet to be brought under suspicion.

Network of Investigations.

After the first news of Kreuger's suicide—a shock that sent all securities tumbling, closed a stock exchange and cut short the holiday of the King—Sweden grimly set to work to ferret out the misdeeds which everyone was sure must be revealed by Kreuger's books. This, however, is being made difficult by the fact that the "match king" carried most of his cunning plans in his mind.

Immediately there was set up a special "Kreuger department" of police, composed of lawyers and detectives. Soon it became evident that separate investigations also would have to be conducted in almost a score of other countries.

In addition, independent investigations have sprung up in these countries. Holders of Kreuger securities are anxiously trying to determine how much they can salvage from the wreck.

\$800,000,000 Gone.

Not even an estimate can be made of total losses, for those concerned admit that still more sensational cases of juggling and forgery may yet be brought to light. In Kreuger stocks and bonds alone, which have tumbled almost to the vanishing point in price, the collapse is expected to wipe out \$800,000,000.

Sweden is still staggering under the blow delivered by its dazzling industrialist. The government, which was forced off the gold standard by the loans it granted Kreuger, is striving desperately to bolster its credit. There is a prospect of more idle factories and men.

Some 250 of the most prominent families of Stockholm are reported to have lost their fortunes in the crash.

France, which had been most friendly to the Swedish Napoleon of Finance, apparently will suffer least. Kreuger's borrowings there seem to have been secured to about 95 per cent of the amounts involved.

Germany and some of its banks are hard hit. English investors had large sums in various Kreuger companies. Italy is shaken by the discovery of forged Italian bonds to the extent of nearly \$100,000,000. Other forgeries and misrepresentations have affected Poland, Spain and Portugal.

America, from which Kreuger is said to have taken at least \$400,000,000, will be one of the heaviest losers.

Americans "Hooked".

Kreuger traded regularly in six of the world's largest stock exchanges, and brokers, many of them Americans, appear to have lost large sums he owed them for transacting his orders.

The independent protective committee formed in New York by holders of Kreuger and Toll securities is headed by Samuel Untermyer, prominent corporation lawyer, and Bainbridge Colby, former U. S. Secretary of State. The committee believe that about 350,000 American investors have lost \$250,000,000 on Kreuger and Toll debentures alone.

Banks involved in the marketing of the debentures in the United States also have formed committees, avowedly to protect their investors. But now a court fight looms, and Untermyer promises the airing of "a public scandal of grave magnitude" in connexion with his attack on the bankers.

Since Kreuger is shown to have been guilty of draining about

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"You gotta know human nature. Since I made those bull's-eyes so big that you can't miss them, my business has doubled."

BABE RUTH HITS TWO HOMERS.

BRAVES AGAIN LOSE TO CHICAGO

New York, June 12. Babe Ruth, the King of Swat, smacked out two home runs for the Yankees at Cleveland, contributing largely to a convincing win and putting within striking distance of Jimmy Foxx, the Athletics' star hitter.

Foxx scored his 22nd of the season today and Ruth his twentieth. Chicago increased their advantage over the Boston Braves in the National, winning the second game of the series by 5-3 today, although Art Shires hit a home run for the Braves.

McNair scored the only other circuit clout of the day, for the Athletics, who lost to Detroit in spite of their successful big hitters.

Results:

National League.			
Boston	3	Chicago	5
Cincinnati	1	Philadelphia	6
Pittsburgh	6	St. Louis	3
Pittsburgh	4	St. Louis	0
American League.			
Chicago	1	Boston	1
Detroit	8	Philadelphia	6
Cleveland	5	New York	13

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(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 12. Eleven hundred Etonians lined the streets and cheered when Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, visited Eton College today, where they attended Divine Service.

Later in the day, five thousand people saw the King and Queen at the windows of Windsor Castle, when the bands of the Life Guards and the Scots Guards played on the east terrace of the Castle.

CHINA'S AERIAL PROGRESS

NEW SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, June 13. The National Government has secured the services of Mr. John Jettett, who has won considerable prominence in the development of commercial aviation in America, to assist in the establishment of an up-to-date Flying School for China.

The new School will train pilots in order to develop all phases of aviation in China.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA'S BEREAVEMENT

MOTHER PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK

New York, June 12. The death has occurred here of Mrs. de Valera, the mother of Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State. She was an Irishwoman, her husband being Spanish. Her son, the head of the Irish Free State, was born in New York in 1882.—Reuter.

LABOUR RIOTS IN ARGENTINE

STRIKE ON SUGAR PLANTATIONS

Buenos Aires, June 12. Thousands of labourers on the sugar plantations in Santa Fe and Tucuman Provinces in Argentina have declared a general strike.

Three were killed and eight injured in a clash between the police and sugar-factory workers in the Tucuman District.—Reuter.

With over 300 officers and ratings from the twelve gunboats comprising the Yangtze gunboat flotilla on board, H.M.S. Canterbury left Hongkong at 10.30 a.m. today in continuation of her return journey to England. The officers and ratings from the gunboats are returning to England after having completed their term of service in China waters. Their reliefs were brought out by the Canterbury over a

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

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Stimson and the majority of his colleagues in the Administration feel that a reduction or even the cancellation of war debts is inevitable but for domestic reasons they have not said so publicly.

President Hoover is likely to meet with as much trouble over Prohibition as over war debts in his campaign for re-election to the Presidency.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Trouble is expected at the Republican National Convention which is opening at Chicago tomorrow (Monday) to re-nominate President Hoover as the party candidate for the Presidency.

Many prohibitionists are disturbed by the reports that President Hoover is disposed to favour the re-consideration of the issue to the country.

It is suggested that the "Dry" leaders may boycott the presidential campaign and concentrate on electing "Dry" members to Congress, regardless of party.

The proposal to invite Senator Borah as the head of an independent Dry Party appears to be hanging fire.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the Governor of New York State, who is seeking nomination as the Democratic candidate in the Presidential election, has taken his cue from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junr., and has declared himself after months of non-committal statements—in favour of expediting the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

There are very few in the Democratic camp who will oppose a referendum plank in the Democratic platform and it seems probable (assuming the re-nomination of Mr. Hoover) that Prohibition will cease to be a serious election issue. Mr. Al Smith is Roosevelt's chief rival to the nomination.—Reuter.

NO CUT AND DRIED STATEMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

good many of the economic troubles in Europe and get the economic machine working again properly," declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a statement to the Press after the Anglo-French discussions, speaking on behalf of Sir Simon and himself.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphasised that their transactions in Paris had not been official. The statement of the two countries had been expressing their views.

"Thinking aloud," was how Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed it.

"We have not tried to bargain, nor to compromise," he said, "but after a while we found we were thinking along much the same lines."

The two governments are determined to make Lusanne effective and to obtain a good practical decision.

The crucial financial position of Austria was one of the main topics of conversation, according to French semi-official quarters.

AUSTRIA'S NEEDS.

The Bank of England has already granted Austria a credit of a hundred million schillings, and Britain now considers that it is up to other interested nations, such as France and Italy to assist Austria.

France is prepared to do so provided an international operation for the economic and financial restoration of the Danubian countries is decided upon, the idea being that Austria should be the first to benefit from the scheme in view of the urgency of her needs.—Reuter.

KIANGSU FINANCE CRISIS

ALL GOVT. OFFICIALS RESIGN

Shanghai, June 13. It is reported that owing to financial difficulties, the Kiangsu Provincial Government, under the chairmanship of General Ku Chiu-tung, has resigned en bloc.—Reuter.

As a result of enquiries into the fatal motor accident in Hennessy Road on Friday night, when a seven-year-old girl, Chan Lim-ho, was knocked down by an unknown motor car, the police have arrested Chan Tak-sum, chauffeur of a private car. The man appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with failing to stop after an accident and with neglecting to report the fatality to the police. On the application of Inspector C. F. Alexander, the defendant was re-

OATH AND IRISH EXPORTS

MR. DE VALERA'S TARIFF POLICY

CUTS IN CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES

Dublin, May 18.

There is a steadily growing demand for a definite statement by the Irish Government as to its attitude towards the Ottawa Conference. The debates on the Budget made the necessity for this increasingly manifest.

It is clear that the Minister for Finance, Mr. McEntee, has budgeted on the basis of an export trade in the coming year at least equal to that of the past year. If that should fail to materialise, revenue in proportion will not be forthcoming.

In the Budget debates this aspect of the matter is being insistently pressed by the Opposition and as scrupulously avoided by the Government speakers. Mr. Elyth, the late Minister for Finance, summed up the position recently when he said that if any amendment were proposed it would be to the effect that the Budget should be postponed until the differences with Great Britain were adjusted, so that it might be seen whether the Free State was going to find itself on the wrong side in this matter of the ten per cent. Imperial preference.

An opportunity to declare himself was afforded President De Valera by the statement of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, on Wednesday, when he said that no further agreements with the Free State were contemplated by His Majesty's Government in view of the legislation on which this Government is at present engaged. After twenty-four hours' consideration, Mr. de Valera issued a reply dealing with the rights of the Free State, ignoring altogether the prava-men of Mr. Thomas's message.

Mr. de Valera's newspaper, *The Irish Press*, to some degree lifts the curtain on the big game that is being played. In the Budget this week no fewer than forty-three new tariffs were imposed, and the suggestion is that for the preference which each of these yields to the British and Dominion trader in this country the Treaty will be permitted to be broken and the whole political position set back to 1921.

The Budget itself which is ostensibly intended to stimulate home industries and provide new employment, has had a very disturbing effect on trade, and in some departments of business complete chaos has been brought about. A greatly increased cost of living, and even greater unemployment than exists at present, is the result prophesied by many business men.

Two days have already been taken up with the debate, and another day will be needed. On Thursday next the Oath Bill will go through its final stages. After that it remains for the Senate either to pass or hold it up.

The "Hair Shirt" Policy.

In pursuance of what is now known as "hair shirt" policy, Mr. De Valera's Government is finding itself obliged to do some unpopular things, not least of these being a cut of salaries and wages in all Government services.

Government servants are often envied for the privileges they enjoy of fixed salaries, regular hours, pensions, etc. Just now they are having a very rough time here. They are participating, like all other people, in the increased income tax now levied with the British by an increase of 1s. 6d. in the pound. But they are to suffer also in direct cuts. Mr. McEntee has settled in his Budget that the services must yield him £250,000. He has not yet declared the scale of cuts, but representatives of the services will have the privilege of seeing it before it is enforced. I understand that it will begin with a 1 per cent. cut on salaries of £175, rising to 3 per cent. up to £300, and a ½ per cent. for every £50 above that.

A somewhat serious question arises in this connexion as regard the officers transferred from the British services under the Treaty. These are supposed to enjoy special protection against the worsening of conditions under Article 1 of the Treaty. They have actually the right to resign in such circumstances, have ten years added to their service, and claim a pension accordingly. It is stated that many of them will do this if this cut suggested becomes effective, and, as they are all senior men, mostly in key positions, their loss would be serious. Moreover, it would increase the cost of pensions considerably. The question with which this class is concerned at the moment is if Mr. De Valera, by his Oath legislation, succeeds, as seems inevitable, in nullifying the Treaty, what becomes of the guarantees which both the British and Irish Governments gave them under that instrument.

The cuts will also apply to all

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Rainfall Query.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I was much interested to read in your issue of Friday the information given regarding the amount of rainfall since June 1st, and should like to know the reason of the tremendous apparent discrepancy between the amount of water received in the reservoirs and the amount which appears to have fallen on the catchment areas.

If I read your article aright, the catchment area is 2,700 acres. The number of square inches in a square chain is 627,264. This, one inch deep, becomes 627,264, divided by 277.27, equals gallons per square chain for one inch of rain, equals 2265.1 gallons. Ten chains equals one acre; ergo 2265.1 gallons equals one inch of water on one acre. This multiplied by 2,700 equals 61,157,700 gallons for one inch of rain on the catchment area. Since 1912 inches of rain have fallen since June 1st, this should yield an increase of 612,155,850 gallons, instead of apparently 120,000,000, or an amount more than five times as much.

I believe my figures are all right. If so, well, whatfor? Yours, etc.,

TWISS.

COMMENDED BY BENCH

PROMPT ACTION LEADS TO ARREST

"I should like to commend Mr. Chan Kwok-tung's action in this matter in assisting the ends of justice," commented Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was stated that Mr. Chan was instrumental in effecting the arrest of a Chinese who had stolen a deck chair from 96, Kennedy Road, the residence of Mr. J. B. Wilson.

According to Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge, Mr. Chan, who is the cashier of the Dairy Farm Company, was standing on his verandah at 98, Kennedy Road yesterday morning when he saw a man take the deck chair from the verandah of No. 96. He went to the house and asked Mr. Wilson if he had lost a chair and on being informed that he had, Mr. Chan went in the direction taken by the thief. He caught up with the defendant in Toi Yuen Street and had him arrested by a district watchman.

His Worship bound the defendant over on a personal bond for \$50 and ordered that he be sent to the country.

PLANS FOR STEEL WORKS.

CHINESE PLANS FOR BIG ENTERPRISE

Nanking, June 12. Plans for the establishment of an iron and steel works at Hsiankwan, have now been completed. A sum of \$123,000 from the returned British Boxer Indemnity Fund is being used for the purpose.

A site has already been chosen and building will begin shortly, while experts are being sent to Britain for the purchase of the necessary machinery.

It is hoped that the works will be in operation not later than next spring.—Reuter.

While lowering a dinghy from a junk off Shamshuipo yesterday, a seaman fell into the water and was drowned.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday and the s.s. Karmala, also from Singapore, at 6 p.m. on the same date.

In paragraph 1. (d) of the Volunteer defence Corps Orders, Reserve Company, the last three lines should read: "It is hoped that all Reservists who are Not on the Reserve list of other Companies will apply to Headquarters for transfer."

Head and leg injuries were suffered by a stonebreaker who slipped and fell amongst a cluster of rocks on the foreshore at Shamshuipo Camp yesterday. Stunned by the fall and in danger of drowning, he was rescued by Private Bevan, of the Argylls, and conveyed to hospital.

certain privileges in favour of men with families. The High Court judges are credited with having declined to submit to a 20 per cent. cut in their salaries, which was the terms of the request made by the Government. Circuit judges are asked for 10 per cent., and will probably agree to this.

RADIO BROADCAST

"MICKEY'S MELODY MAKES."

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-9 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
9-10 p.m. A Programme of Columbia records.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.3-7.37 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral—Carmen—Selection (Direct)
Percy Pitt conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra 9125.
Song—Norma Jeeli Ron Valeri Vittime (Bellini).—Lisa Paccini (Soprano).—L.D.I.
Orchestral—The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini)
Percy Pitt conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra 9160.
Song—The Barber of Seville—Duet with I Toss (Bellini).—Lisa Paccini (Soprano).—L.D.I.
Thee the Name of Thy Love (Boswell).
Helene Nash (Soprano) DX18.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

7.37-8.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Hold my Hand—Selection
Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DB72.
Song—The Cat and the Fiddle—The Night Was Made for Love
Percy Wood (Soprano) DB72.
Song—The Cat and the Fiddle—A New Love is Old
Percy Wood (Soprano) DB72.
Banda Solo St. Louis Blues
Edith Pashby DB73.
Instrumental—Some of Those Days
Edith Pashby DB73.
Songs—Harry Welchman Theatre Memories
Harry Welchman and Theatre Chorus DB73.

Xylophone Solo—Magic Notes
Edith Pashby DB74.
Xylophone Solo—When the Circus Comes to Town
Edith Pashby DB74.
Humorous Song—Resolutions for 1932
Norman Long DB72.
Humorous Song—Buy British
Norman Long DB72.
Organ Solo—Parade of the Wedding
Terence Casey DB71.
Organ Solo—Wedding of the Parades
Terence Casey DB71.

8.30-9 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak)
Kreidler Solo—Albert Sammons 944.
Violin Solo—Bourée (Sammone)
Albert Sammons 944.
Organ Solo—The Merchant of Venice (Clouse)
Quentin M. Maclean 955/956.
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12
(Liszt).—William Murdoch 952.

9-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Dancer Selections played by "Mickey's Melody Makers" and provided by the Central Radio Service.

Programme.

1 To be Worthy of You—Fox Trot.

2 Sitting Alone in the Corner—Fox Trot.

3 Love Letters in the Sand—Fox Trot.

4 Hello Beautiful—Fox Trot.

5 Kiss Me Good Night—Waltz.

6 Mean You Monner—For Trot (Slow).

7 For You're in Love and I'm in Love.

8 Baby Oh Where Can You Be?—Blues.

10-10.30 p.m. A Programme of Columbia Records.

10-10.17 p.m.

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10.17-10.30 p.m.

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Ethel Leginka (Pianist) 987/988.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila Station:

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6.30 p.m.—Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Filipino Songs.

7.30 p.m.—Bookie Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Philippine Constabulary Band.

7.50 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.

8.30 p.m.—Harold Kessel.

James Blacker, Leona Nash, Johnny Harris, and the KZRM Jamboreers.

10.00 p.m.—Dance Music by the KZRM Jamboreers.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

200 TIMES ROUND TEMPLE!

POLICE IDEA OF "LOITERING"

The apparently eccentric behaviour of a Japanese, who, at an early hour yesterday morning, was walking at a brisk pace up and down Taihang Temple Road aroused the interest and curiosity of a plainclothes Chinese police officer. After watching the man for some time and perceiving no slackening of this mysterious activity, the officer decided to make an arrest.

Taken to the Bay View Station on a charge of loitering, the Japanese told the Inspector in charge that he was merely obeying a religious impulse which required him to walk 200 times round the Temple, and declared that he was almost within sight of his goal, he had already made 196 circles—when frustrated by the detective. He requested that he be released and allowed to complete his pilgrimage.

He was released but was advised to go home.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	June 11	June 12
West River at Shihing	141.7	0	12.5	18.7
North River at Tszu-yuen	128.4	0	18.9	18.9
North River at Samahit	128.4	0	18.9	18.9
East River at Shihing	112.5	2.7	8.8	—

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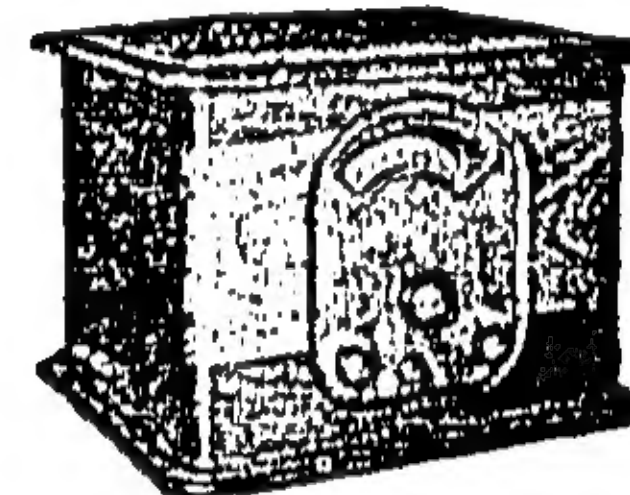
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SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT**TENNIS PROBLEM BRITAIN****HUGHES AND
PERRY OR—****GREGORY AND
COLLINS?****MATCH SUGGESTED**

GRREAT BRITAIN, as was fully expected, beat Rumania with the greatest of ease in the second round of the Davis Cup (European zone) competition at Torquay writes Stanley N. Doust.

On Friday both singles were won, and on Saturday all that was necessary to give us victory was for F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes to win the doubles, which they did in the quick time of 37 minutes for the three sets.

CONCENTRATION.

A tribute must be paid to Perry and Hughes for their great skill and sustained concentration. They outplayed N. Mishu and G. Poulieff to the tune of losing only two games 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. But although they were having such an easy passage, not once did they lose their concentration.

They were all out to impress that they are a great pair. I know they believe that they are a better pair than L. G. Collins and J. C. Gregory.

Perry asked me afterwards whether I would like to back Collins and Gregory against them. I said "Yes," but with the proviso that Collins must have some more practice.

Judged on Saturday's game, I must admit that Perry and Hughes are a better pair than they were last season. Hughes was defiant in everything he did. Not once did he let his opponent get a return—a gift to a fleet-footed volleyer.

CLEVER RETURNS.

Perry was immense overhead and clever with his ground returns. But on the few occasions that Mishu did get in a hot drive Perry was caught out of position. Still, in a match when there is a procession of games going one way, that is excusable.

It would be an interesting trial if the selection committee played Perry and Hughes against Collins and Gregory. It is in the interests of Great Britain that such a trial should take place, so that we may be sure that the better doubles pair will be included in our most important Davis Cup matches.

I am sure both pairs would welcome the chance and would loyally abide by the result.

VICTORY IN 20 MINUTES.

What will be selectors do? Will they continue with Perry and Hughes because they beat Mishu and Poulieff in 37 minutes? If so, let me remind them that Collins and Gregory on the same courts in 1930 won their doubles match in less than 20 minutes.

A wonderful demonstration of the "Swallow" dive, which is one of the simplest aquatic evolutions to execute in differently. This almost perfect dive is being accomplished by Herr Epply, the Austrian Champion.

**EXTRAORDINARY GOLF****England's
Olympic
Captain****LORD BURGHLEY
SELECTED**

Lord Burghley has accepted an invitation to act as captain of the British athletics team at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, made to him by the management committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association.

The selection committee who will pick the team were nominated as follows:—J. Russell Rose (Northern Counties), A. E. Machin (Midland Counties), E. J. Holt (Southern Committee), and A. S. Turk (team manager).

The following were nominated for posts as officials for the Games next August:—W. M. Barnard (composer of heats), C. J. Pratt (time-keeper), E. J. Holt (judge for field events), C. W. F. Pearce (judge for field events), J. W. Turner (judge for track events), and J. Russell Rose (judge for track event and walking races).

It was stated that there is a prospect of the 1934 Empire Games being held in England. The A.A.A. would be required to nominate the members of the Empire Games Federation Council.

A. H. G. Pope, the English two-miles walking champion, was granted permission to compete at Riga on May 22 and at Vilmar on May 29.

Edinburgh amateur, secured the open championship of Colorado with 274, and Harry Vardon won the open championship of Germany at Baden Baden with 279.

Cotton, who is 25, has been recognised for several years as the leading player among the new generation of British professional golfers. Twine, a man of 34, is one of three brothers from Hayling Island who hold professional appointments. He has been in the last eight of several important tournaments, but Southport gives him his first outstanding success at the game.

**£2,000 TOURNAMENT
PRODUCES SOME
GREAT FEATS****MASTERLY COTTON**

Two players tying for first place with a score of 281 for 72 holes, five men returning cards of under 70 for the last eighteen holes, Archie Compston achieving 69 and 67 in his last two rounds, and W. T. Twine playing such extraordinary golf as to produce 69 in his final effort in order to become bracketed with T. H. Cotton for the major prize.

These were the outstanding features of a day's golf in the Dunlop-Southport 1,500 guineas tournament, at Hesketh, such as have seldom been seen in a big tournament.

The finish was worthy of a championship in which the younger generation has effectively challenged the older for supremacy.

Cotton, who led the field by one when play started, increased his advantage over Twine and A. Perry to three strokes with a 72 in the morning, yet his play was inferior to that of Abe Mitchell and Archie Compston, who both went round in 69, especially as they both played in a continuous and drenching rain.

COMPSTON'S EFFORT.

Both had been outstripped by the young men of the tournament in the earlier stages, yet both played as though they were still in the running for first place.

Compston was perhaps the hero of the day. A man who dearly loves a fight, he faced the handicap of a 72 and 76 with grim determination, and, from what had seemed to be a hopeless position, raised himself to fourth place with a round of 67. This equalled the record made by Perry earlier in the week, and almost fulfilled his prophecy, made in the morning, that he "would shoot 66."

Twine, faced with an almost impossible task, had four of the last six holes in three each, and but for taking a five at the 16th would have headed his rival. As it was Twine took 69 and equalled Cotton's aggregate.

Perry faced a test of nerves without any visible sign of the strain, but a stroke dropped here and there so easily done on the soddened course, left his score at 70 and his aggregate 282, one behind the leaders.

THE PLAY-OFF

Cotton played wonderfully consistent golf throughout. He did look like cracking when he took 38 for the first nine holes, but he made the home half in 34 and set a hot pace. In the afternoon his only bad hole was the 17th, where he took 6.

Actually, with only two holes to play, Cotton required bogey figures for a 69, which would have placed him well out of reach, but then came the tragedy. At the 17th he pulled his tee shot slightly into a bunker on the left of the green, made the fatal mistake of lifting his head, and went into a neighbouring bunker, while his third was too strong and went over the side of the green.

AMONG THE BEST.

The standard of scoring deserves to rank among the best in the history of stroke competitions in any part of the world. Never before with scoring of such brilliancy has there been a tie for first place.

Probably the most astonishing performance was by the late Douglas Edgar, of Newcastle on Tyne, who won the Canadian open championship at Hamilton, Ontario, with 278, and beat the leading United States scores by a very big margin.

Ennet French won the Ohio open championship at Youngstown with 274 on a course of 6,400 yards, and defeated his nearest opponent, George Sargent, by 29 strokes.

R. A. Cruickshank, a former (Continued on Previous Column.)

BY VERITAS

**V GERMANY IN
DAVIS CUP****Ireland Trowned in
Berlin****Lee Loses a Singles**

London, June 13.

GRREAT BRITAIN will meet Germany in the semi-final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup. Germany eliminated Ireland at Berlin in the third round by four matches to one, and England handed out a similar fate to Poland.

Japan, having decisively beaten Denmark, will oppose Italy in the other semi-final.

F. J. Perry to-day beat Stolarow of Poland in three straight sets of 31 games, and was only seriously extended in the second set, in which he was carried to 7-5.

Perry started off in his most dazzling form, and adopting his favourite method of attack from the net, quickly went away to win the opening set at 6-3.

Stolarow, gaining better control over his shots, fought back gamely, almost succeeding in snatching the second set, but the inexorable Perry refused to be lured into any blunder and he made certain of a big advantage by capturing the set at the twelfth game.

That the young Englishman would obtain a "three straight victory" was assured when he continued to assume the offensive in the third stanza, and in spite of Stolarow's defensive work, he was forced to concede the set and match at 6-4.

LEE'S REVERSE.

H. G. N. Lee was the only member of the winning team to suffer a reverse, and in his second singles in opposition to Tloczynski, he went down by three sets to one, the scores reading 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, in the Polish player's favour.

Tloczynski gave early indications of having found his best form, and Lee found himself hard put to withstand the brilliantly directed attack of his opponent. Lee had to concede the first two sets at 6-4, and then Tloczynski, deliberately saving himself for the fourth set, allowed the third to go to the Englishman without a serious challenge. Lee won it at 6-2, but the Polish representative returned to the attack again, and after a keen struggle, achieved success, winning the fourth set after twelve games.

WHOLE OF RESULTS.

The complete results of the match were:—

H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat M. Stolarow (Poland) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Tloczynski (Poland) 7-5, 8-6, 6-2

Perry and Hughes beat Hedba and Wiermski 6-0, 6-2, 6-0

Perry beat Stolarow 6-3, 7-5, 6-4

Tloczynski beat Lee, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.—*Reuter.*

THE WIGHTMAN CUP.

United States Retain

The Trophy.

London, June 11.

At Wimbledon to-day the United States retained the Wightman Cup beating Great Britain by four rubbers to three.—*Reuter.*

**The Test Team
Triumvirate****English Selectors'
Busy Time****HOME CRICKET**

The new cricket season has had a disappointing and depressing opening. Writes "Old Ebor." The ancient lament, "The rain it raineth every day," has had many repetitions. The South has suffered more than the North or the Midlands. No cricket enclosure presents such a sodden and dismal appearance as Lord's has done when its three opening matches should have been played. So far our India representatives must be gathering the like impression of the English climate as the New Zealanders had to do last year, but happily the warmth of their reception by the home cricketers and public is just as genuine as the men from the Dominion found it to be. A real hard wicket must be available for the tourists before a just estimate of their chances of success against the first-class counties can be formed, but at least it can be said that their position is not as bleak as it once was.

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Two experts display perfect co-ordination in this evolution performed during the display which marked the opening by Mr. L. S. Amery of the new open-air swimming bath at Wembley.

THE TEST TEAM TRIUMPHS

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formance against Sussex was distinctly promising in this direction.

TEST TRIALS.

The Test team triumvirate, Messrs. Warner, Ferrin, and Higson, have a busy and probably anxious time immediately in front of them. Though the season has only been open a short time, not more than two weeks have to elapse before the first of the two Test matches has to take place at Manchester, and the one Test with the All-India team begins at Lord's a week later. There will be more time for the selectors to make a real survey of the country's talent before the second trial at Cardiff, the date of this being Wednesday, July 27. It will be assumed that for this Welsh excursion the teams chosen will represent what, in the selectors' view, are the players from whom the party for Australia ought to be chosen. It does not, of course follow that their judgment will be accepted, though naturally it will be treated with becoming respect. The team for Australia, as in past years, will be selected by a special committee appointed by the M. C. C. Lord Harris has usually presided over this committee in recent years. It will be interesting to see if Lord Hawke follows him in this duty, as he has been elected to do in the treasurer'ship of the M. C. C. In some earlier years Lord Hawke acted as a member of the select body that chose the team for the Australian tour, so will be proof against the shafts that are shot at the selectors by disappointed partisans.

PROSPECTS FOR AUSTRALIA.

There has not been sufficient time or opportunity for any official or amateur selectors to form a sound judgment as to the qualifications of the players on whom the M. C. C. will have to rely for the Australian visit. On the prevailing soft wickets it is natural that experience should tell heavily in the older players' favour. Nevertheless, it is delightful to find that with veterans like George Gunn and Jack Hobbs the infinite variety of their batsmanship does not wither with the passing of the years. Neither do we find that the master spinners, Freeman and Parker, have lost any of their capacity to make the ball "talk." Thirteen wickets or more in each player's week's record at the cost of about seven runs a wicket gives sufficient proof of their ability to make batsmen helpless. The two who have as good a race for the hundred wickets mark as they had last year. Freeman is 44 years of age and Parker is five years his senior. Each is supreme in his own sphere, but unfortunately that sphere is outside the range of what, for want of a better term, one may call Test match politics.

ENCOURAGING START.

If a good start in the county championship race can be regarded as an augury of later success, Lancashire, Kent, and Gloucestershire have that encouragement to go on and prosper. Lancashire's win over Derbyshire, though in keeping with a precedent of thirty odd years duration, was really noticeable for the enterprise by which it was obtained. To give opponents four hours in which to score roughly 200 runs was a bold proceeding on any sort of wicket. But Mr. P. T. Ekersley's faith in his bowlers, even in the absence of R. Tyldesley, was fully justified in the result. The preparation of three county championship matches was thought to give the Lancastrians a useful pull over Yorkshire in the latter's first inter-county fixture, especially as the White Rose side had been obliged to spend half of their ten days' opening tour in the South, raving at rain and sodden turf. How far this view has been borne out the play at Bradford itself must show. In passing I may venture to say that mid-May is too early for such popular old-time holiday matches as Surrey v. Nottingham and Lancashire v. Yorkshire to be played. If a vote could be taken on the question of a fixed Easter in mid-April, with the natural sequence of Whit-sun in warm and leafy June, cricketers would vote for it with both hands. The cold and wet season, it should be added, has given the late-hour experiment a bad start. Whether it can recover from this when weather conditions are favourable has to be seen. There is a lot of hostile opinion, but the change must be given a fair chance before it definitely hardens against it.

BOXING TITLE.

FRENCHMAN WINS MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, June 11.
The Frenchman Marcel Thil won the Middleweight Championship of the world here to-day by defeating the American, Gorilla Jones, the holder, who was disqualified in the eleventh round.
The fight was one of 12 rounds.
Reuter.

QUICK WORK

RESTAURATEUR & HIS DEBTS

Budapest, May 12.
A lightning auction took place in a Budapest cafe a few days ago. As the owner was unable to pay his debts owing to the prolongation of a lawsuit, a bailiff arrived with his auctioneers while the cafe was full of customers drinking afternoon tea and coffee. After a swift review of the place an auction was held in the courtyard, and the entire fittings of the cafe were sold.

Before the close of the sale the resourceful owner had hired a new stock of furniture, and when the buyers claimed the chairs from beneath the astonished customers, and carried off the tables before which they were seated, waiters quickly substituted new chairs and tables without disturbing the crowd.

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LABOUR DEFEATED IN N. S. W. ELECTION

Sydney, June 12.
Mr. Jack Lang's party has suffered a crushing defeat in the State elections, this being a sequel to his dismissal on May 13, by Sir Philip Game, the Governor of New South Wales, from the Premiership of the N.S.W. Government.

The present election returns show the United Australia party with 66 members, whilst Labour has only 24.

The new Premier, Mr. B.S.B. Stevens, says the verdict vindicates New South Wales in the eyes of the world.

The Queensland elections were also held to-day, and have resulted in a swing towards Labour and the defeat of the Government.
Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW

BANDITS CAUSE ANXIETY IN HARBIN

Harbin, June 12.
Martial law has now been enforced here, and a rigid search is being made of all pedestrians by the Japanese military authorities. There is much uneasiness as large bands of Chinese volunteers are operating in the vicinity of Harbin, and causing the Japanese some anxiety.
—Reuter's Special.

Tokyo, June 11.
The Minseito members of the Diet have decided to introduce a resolution at the present Session of the Diet, in conjunction with the Selyukai, regarding the recognition of Manchukuo.
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Peking, June 12. Serious student agitation is developing here. The trouble started in the Normal University, the students refusing to continue their studies and demanding the appointment of a new Chancellor.

They threatened to proceed in a body to Nanking to place their demands before the Government.

The authorities sought to prevent trouble sending police to surround the premises and prevent any student from leaving. The students thereupon stoned the police, three being seriously hurt.

The students are also stoning passing motor-cars.—*Reuter.*

Educational worries.

Nanking, June 11. Several educational institutions are in a parlous state owing to a lack of funds.

The Presidents of various Peking schools are getting desperate, and are considering of coming in a body to Nanking to demand back their salaries. The President of all the Nanking private and middle schools have called at the Executive Yuan, requesting the Government to grant funds to their institutions, else they will have to close.

They are asking for grants from returned Boxer Indemnities, but the Government have as yet taken no decision in this matter.—*Reuter.*

NO DEVALORISATION OF THE YEN.

SEIYUKAI PARTY DROPS PROPOSAL.

Tokyo, June 11. The Seiyukai Party has agreed to drop the proposal for the devalouring of the Yen, but will submit a resolution to the Diet urging the adoption of measures for relieving distress by facilitating the circulation of currency for readjusting the farmers' debts and carrying out various public enterprises.

The resolution will demand the calling of another Extraordinary Session of the Diet as soon as possible for the purpose of passing the necessary bills and voting the appropriations.

The Cabinet has already reported that it is tentatively agreed to call a session early in September.—*Reuter.*

THE SHANGHAI SITUATION.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL DEPART

Shanghai, June 11. The Japanese flagship Izumo sailed for Japan this morning. Besides Admiral Nomura and Shiozawa, the cruiser carried Rear-Admiral Ueyama, who a few days ago relinquished the command of the Japanese naval landing party at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

U. S. Infantry Recalled.

Shanghai, June 11. The 31st United States Infantry which came to Shanghai soon after the outbreak of hostilities here, have received orders from Washington to return to Manila on board the transport Republic on July 1.—*Reuter.*

SOUVENIR HUNT HAS TRAGIC END.

CHINESE FAMILY WIPED OUT BY EXPLOSION

Shanghai, June 12. A sightseeing tour of Chapel ruins ended in a tragedy when a Chinese returned to his home in the International Settlement on Saturday evening with a souvenir.

The souvenir took the shape of a bomb, which exploded as the whole family was examining it. Three were instantly killed, and one seriously injured. The souvenir hunter was among those fatally wounded by the explosion.—*Reuter.*

CHILE'S ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

TO TACKLE PROGRAMME OF SOCIALISATION

Valparaiso, June 12. The Chilean Junta has ordered a National Economic Council to be established immediately to proceed with the Government's programme of socialisation.

Detectives to-day raided money exchanges, jewellers' shops and the Stock Exchange, and appropriated all gold and foreign currency, giving Chilean pesos in compensation.—*Reuter.*

LESSON SERMON.

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"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

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Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5, 15, 16.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "The Apostle James said, 'Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.' The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality. This faith relies upon an understood Principle. This Principle makes whole the diseased, and brings out the enduring and harmonious phases of things." (p. 487).

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The following extracts from the chairman's speech at the annual meeting of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., are of special interest locally:—"Our managers in China have also had their share of troubles. The appalling floods at Hankow closed our business there for several weeks, the whole city being under water. Fortunately we were able to save the greater part of our stock, but trade has not yet regained its normal aspect. In Shanghai the fighting between the Chinese and Japanese was not only a serious check to business, but also a source of danger to our staff. At Tientsin and Hongkong there were no exceptional disturbances beyond the world-wide trade depression, which, as elsewhere, reduced the spending power of the public to a lower point than I have ever known it."

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BRITISH THRIFT.

TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN NATIONAL SAVINGS

London, June 12. A remarkable increase in the amount of savings of all kinds by small investors, was revealed at the National Savings Assembly, at Blackpool, May 29. General the Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, Chairman of the National Savings Committee, stated that in 1911 the total of small savings amounted to £492,000,000, or £12 per head of the population.

In 1916, when the National Savings movement first came into being with the formation of the National War Savings Committee, the total small savings had increased to £687,000,000, an average of £16 per head.

In the five years from 1916 to 1921 the figures were doubled, reaching £1,418,000,000 or £33 per head of the population. By the end of 1931, in spite of the difficult period, the total small savings had risen to the amazing figure of £2,244,000,000, or £50 per head of the population.—*British Wireless.*

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

ARRIVAL OF NEW HEAD IN THE COLONY

The new Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, M. A., arrived in the Colony on Thursday last. The following day there was a gathering in the School Hall, when Mr. Sargent was formally introduced to the staff and boys by the Dean of Hongkong, acting in place of the Bishop.

The Dean was supported by some members of the School Committee who were present.

Mr. Sargent has now assumed charge of the School, and his appointment augurs well for its future. It will be remembered that Mr. Sargent was at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, and that immediately before his appointment as Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School he was on the staff of Wellington College.

LINDERGH CASE SUICIDE SEQUEL.

MAN ARRESTED PROVES AN ALIBI

London, June 12. Scotland Yard detectives interviewed Miss Emily Sharpe, sister of Mrs. Morrow's housemaid, (who committed suicide), at her home at Beenhelm, Berkshire.

They declared themselves satisfied that she knew nothing of the Lindbergh case.—*Reuter.*

Man's Alibi.

New York, Later. Ernest Brinkert, the companion of Violet Sharpe, who was arrested by the police, and whose photograph Dr. Condon identified as that of the man to whom he paid the \$850,000, has established an alibi. Dr. Condon now states that he does not recognise Brinkert.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Police Case Collapses.

New York, June 12. The police case against Miss Violet Sharpe collapsed, when it was learned that she was not motoring with Brinkert on the night of the kidnapping, but that she was with a man of the same name.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COOLIE KILLED BY FALLING ROCK.

HUGE STONE DISLODGED BY INCESSANT RAINS

As a result of the incessant rains of the past few days, a piece of rock was dislodged from the hillside yesterday afternoon, and hurtled down, hitting Pang Chau, a coolie, on the head as he was entering the coolie quarters at No. 1 Robinson Road.

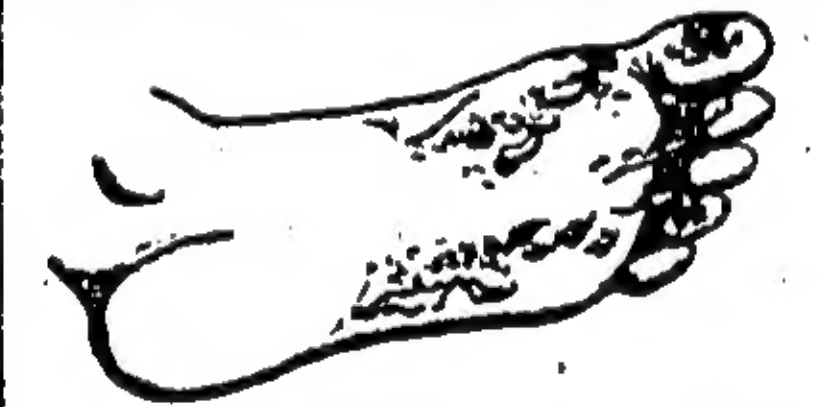
His head was fractured, and he died last night in the Government Civil Hospital.

GENERAL ELECTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

EARLY INDICATION OF AN OPPOSITION VICTORY

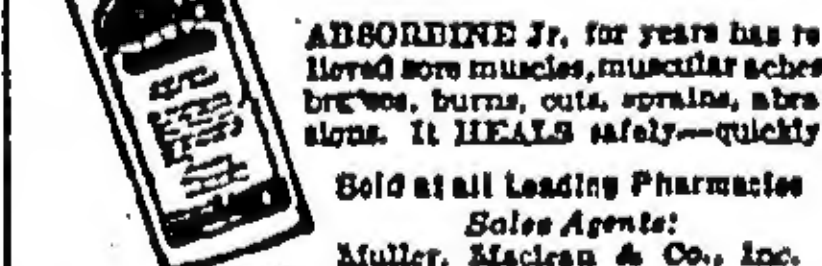
St. John's, June 12. Preliminary returns in the Newfoundland general election indicate a victory for the opposition, led by Mr. F. C. Allardice. The election is the sequel to the political disturbances which occurred in April.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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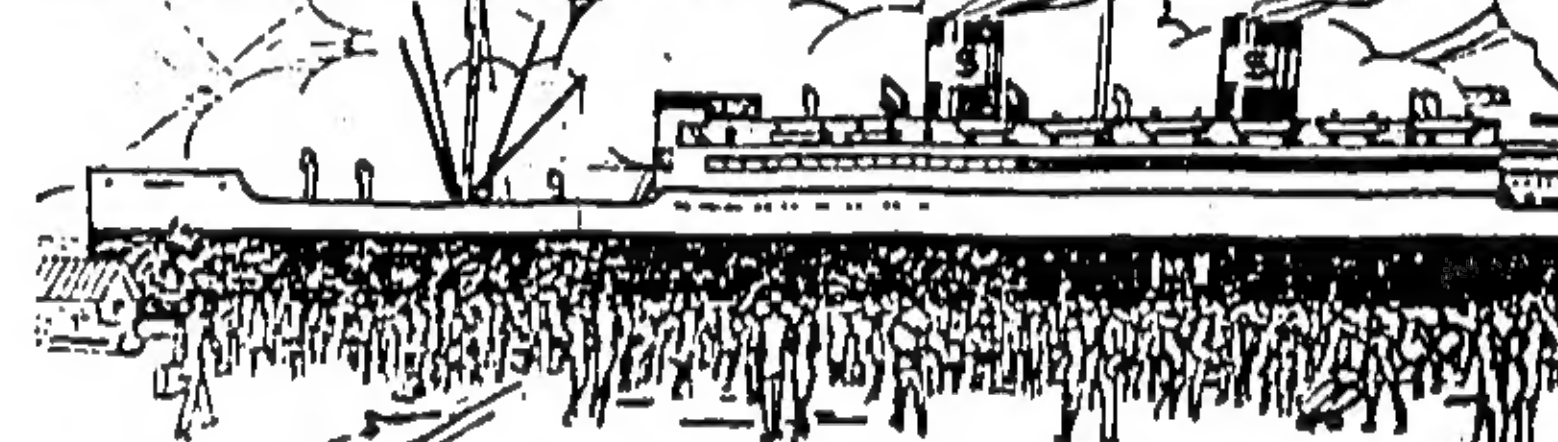
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ANGLO-FRENCH
ACCORDLAUSANNE PROSPECTS
BRIGHTER

A CURATIVE PILL

London, June 12. The prospects of the Lausanne Conference which is opening on Thursday next is given prominence in the Sunday journals. It is agreed that after a period of gloom, hopes at Lausanne are suddenly brightened in view of the belief that France may soon be ready to accept the British policy of the complete cancellation of reparations and war debts, provided the principle of contracts is upheld, and any concessions made by Europe are matched by equal concessions on the part of America.

Further Moratorium.

It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is to attempt to reconcile Anglo-French views by proposing a further six-month moratorium for reparations and war debts, and the handing over of German railway bonds in final settlement of Germany's obligations and reparations to her creditors.

It is hoped the new German Government might swallow this pill for the sake of a definite settlement, but in the meantime the position of the French Government is said to be precarious, owing to M. Germain Martin, Finance Minister and M. Palmade, Budget Minister threatening to resign unless the Government adopts their programme for drastic reductions in public expenditure, including an all-round cut in salaries.

Civil servants are mobilising to protest against such measures.

The Larger View Required.

London, June 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John

TO REBUILD OR NOT?

PLANS FOR DEMOLISHED
NORTH STATION

Shanghai, June 12. It is stated in semi-official circles that the Chinese Government and officials of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway are considering whether to rebuild the North Station, which was demolished by Japanese attacks during the recent hostilities, or to build a new station on a fresh site.

Simon, left London this morning for Paris. They will be the guests of the French Premier, M. Herriot at dinner this evening when discussions, which will be continued to-morrow on questions awaiting consideration at the Conference in Lausanne and Geneva will be opened.

Consultation with the French Government follows a possible exchange of view between the British Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister of Germany. The conversation must in nature of things be purely preliminary. The Times says "For reasons which, if disappointing, are conclusive, the Government of United States is taking no part in the Lausanne Conference, and the immediate business of the British and French Governments at the Paris meeting to-morrow, is to discover, as between themselves, what measure of legal cancellation is possible of European inter-governmental debts, which, in any case, are not going to be paid for at present."

The larger the view that is taken, the better is the prospect of a full settlement. Complete and immediate cancellation may be neither practicable, nor in eyes of many, morally just or commercially desirable. On the other hand nobody in this country really expects that any further payments will be made from Germany to Great Britain and the British Prime Minister should therefore be in a position to give hold to a lead to hasten the process of making for an ultimate and inevitable cancellation."

Viewpoints Agree. Special points to be raised by M. Herriot in the Anglo-French conversations were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the French Cabinet. Later, according to the Paris correspondent of the News Chronicle, M. Herriot said that as British and French viewpoints stand at present there is but very little difference between them.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

British Films.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—On behalf of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of China I wish to refute the unauthorised and ridiculous statements made by a camera-man commissioned by M.G.M. to take local scenes in the article published in a local Sunday paper to-day under the caption of "British Humour," which contains criticisms of English talkies and in particular English humour.

Facts prove that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executives do not hold the same opinion as the camera-man on the subject of British humour. This is borne out by the fact that M.G.M. have repeatedly bought and produced on a lavish scale many British dramas and farces, notably Noel Coward's "Private Lives," which met with tremendous success throughout the United States and also throughout the world. We would also point out that Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, eminent British humourist, was brought to America by M.G.M. at a tremendous expense solely because of the high value placed upon British humour by American producers.

The fact that M.G.M. have completed arrangements to distribute British films throughout their de-Luxe theatres in America would also show that they do not hold the same opinion on the quality of British films as Mr. Scott, who is so unfortunately quoted in the article under discussion.

In closing, we trust our many staunch supporters in the Colony will discount the statements made in the interview as being ill-advised and obviously contrary to the facts.

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MAN HUNTERS

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pour into the ears of young and 20. Susan didn't know how to answer. It wasn't what she had dreamed of, love from the lips of a man indeed and disillusioned, but it was more tempting than she dared to admit. And what, after all, had she to do on Saturday? Oh, she would have a sandwich and glass of milk on the way home. She would away wearily from a strap in the packed and crowded street car and spend the rest of the afternoon ironing or darning the stockings Aunt Jessie had saved for her.

All around her in the expectant bustle of downtown's half holiday girls would be clinging to their escorts. Girls in white, their bathing suits bundled in brief cases. Girls in floppy hats. Girls with carmine lips going to the beaches, the parks, the amusement places. She, Susan Carey, would be alone.

She wondered even as she answered this man slowly and deliberately why she hesitated. There was something in her blood warning her against him though her pulses leaped to the temptation. She was young. She was alive and eager. It was little fun to spend her free time alone as she usually did or, worse still, listening to Aunt Jessie's complaints.

"Why don't you answer me, miss? Getting alone herself, she is, since she's got a job. Forget that I raised her!" Aunt Jessie's voice, raised to a whine, would drone on and on. Yes, Jack Waring's company would be a chance from this. Still she refused. "Not this time," she said. She added, "I'm busy Saturday."

Unbeknowned and in the back of her brain by the admission that she would not dare to go for fear of what Mr. Ernest Heath might say. His lean, aristocratic face rose before her. She thought of the distaste his fine eyes would express if he heard she was "kidding round" with Jack Waring. It would seem to cheapen her, Susan felt. Other girls did it yes. Somehow she could not.

But Waring was not finished with her yet. Impudently he put his shaven, mocking face so close to Susan's that she could smell the scent of the lilac lotion he used. "Watch out," he whispered. "We Warrings usually get what we want."

Almost those audacious lips grazed the girl's flaming cheek. A voice broke in on the tableau. Ernest Heath's voice. Sarcastic and cold as ice it fell on Susan's horrified ears.

"Very charming, indeed! And now I should like to know what's going on here if you're not too busy to tell me!"

Scarlet, aghast, Susan leaped to her feet.

She was speechless. No words came to her defence. She twisted her hands, looking in her angry innocence the very picture of guilt. Ernest Heath's thin lips drew together in a straight, forbidding line. He strode into the private office without another glance at the girl. Over his shoulder he threw these words:

"I'd like to see you at once, Waring. Alone."

(To be Continued)

and the optimistic tone of the communiqué indicates a thorough exploration and the expectation of practical results.—*Reuter.*

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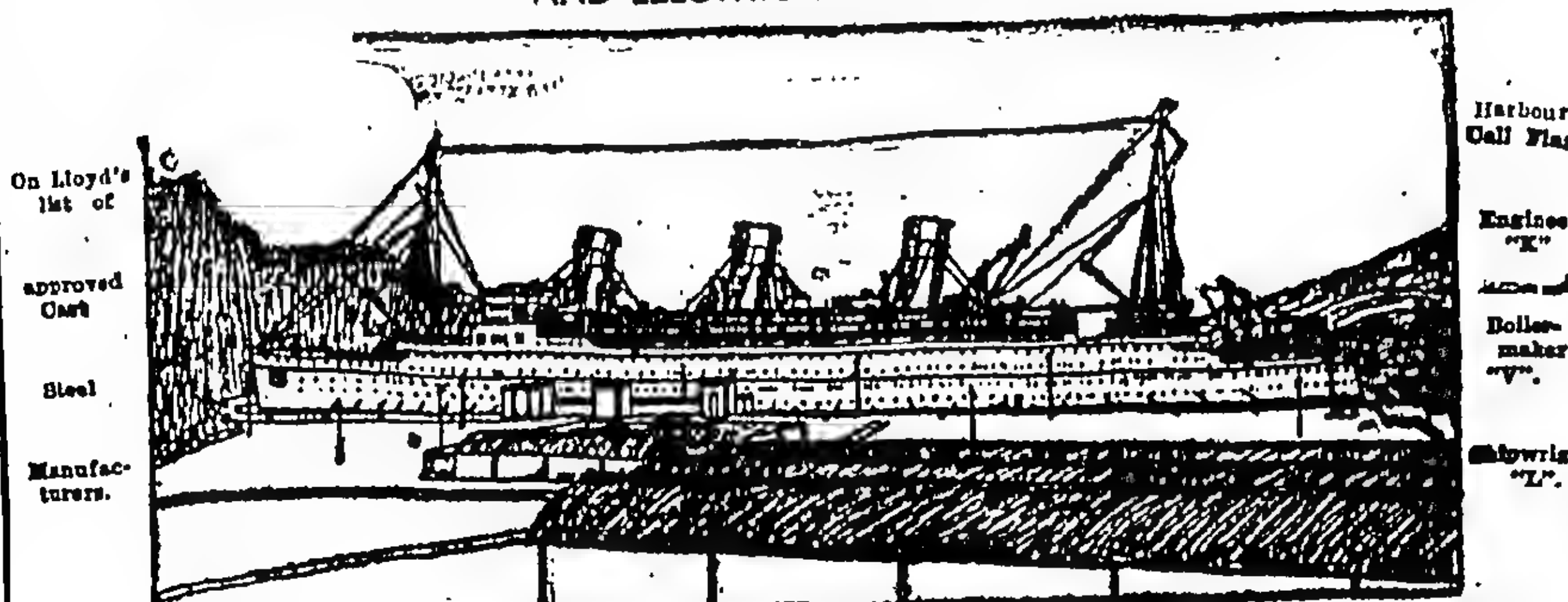
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CANADA AND OTTAWA
CONFERENCE.STATEMENT BY THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER.

"Canada is looking forward to the Ottawa Conference with intense interest, and everybody there is confident that some plan will be hammered out for the benefit of the Motherland and the whole Empire." Thus spoke Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner of Canada, at Southampton on his return in the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare.

"Canada is going into this Conference," he added, "in the proper spirit, and is anxious that there shall be a very broad and free discussion of the whole situation. Chambers of Commerce from one end of the Dominion to the other and industrialists generally are showing the keenest interest. They are looking forward to visits from a large number of British business men for personal discussion of their own various problems."

"Great good must come out of this mutual good will. Canada herself is going to have a difficult time this year, but she will pull through. Everybody is optimistic, and all the bearing their burdens in the same splendid spirit that you are in England."

"Unemployment is decreasing, and the prospects of a good wheat crop will give Western Canada buying power, and the railways something to do, and this will lead to considerable general distribution of money."

BATHING DRESS AT
BOURNEMOUTHLEFT TO GOOD SENSE OF
THE BATHERS

Bournemouth, May 3. The Chairman of the Bournemouth Beach Committee (Councillor A. H. Abbott), speaking at a Borough Council meeting here to-day on the subject of bathing dress, said: "It is the policy of the Committee not to attempt to define exactly what the regulation costume is; we leave it to the good sense of the bathers."

The Council permit sun bathing and sea bathing only in the regulation costume. Councillor Benwell said that people went to foreign resorts because Mrs. Grundy and her relatives were in every English resort. "Here is an opportunity," he added, "to advertise Bournemouth and try and keep people at home."

The Mayor asked Councillor Benwell if he would like to see people on Bournemouth beach nearer the absolute nude than he saw them already.

Councillor Benwell retorted that people could undress in the open without indecency.

Councillor Empson said that for years he bathed in slips until modern regulations prevented him. It was both healthful and decent.

PIPELINE ACROSS WHEN COACH POLICY
DESERT BECOMES VOIDBIG PREPARATIONS IN
IRAQ

It is expected that there will be great activity in the desert within the next few months, for the Iraq Petroleum Company are now beginning to move in the matter of the great pipeline that is to carry the oil from the huge fields of Northern Iraq to the Mediterranean coast.

Over 150,000 tons of steel will be used, and the cost of transporting this across the Syrian desert will be enormous. From the Iraq end the pipes, in forty-foot sections, will be landed at Basrah and carried, probably by rail, to the eastern terminus of the pipeline. As the pipe is laid, the material will have to be transported with it, and the motor traction companies in Iraq are anticipating a prosperous time.

The pipeline will cross the Euphrates at Hit, and near the Syrian frontier will bifurcate, one branch reaching the sea at Tripoli, in Syria, under French control; the other emerging at Haifa, in Palestine, under British control.

Interested Companies
The Iraq Petroleum Company is the lineal descendant of the Turkish Petroleum Company. Five per cent. of the capital is held by the original concessionaire, and the remainder is divided equally between Anglo-Persian, Royal Dutch-Shell, Standard Oil, and a French holding company representing French Government interests.

It is expected that when the new field starts producing, the Anglo-Persian output will be reserved entirely for the eastern markets, which will mean a big saving on Suez Canal dues alone.

The L.P.C. development will mean employment for many people, provided they know either the country or the oil business. Already a number of those recently "axed" by the new concern.

The Iraq Government is now drawing £400,000 gold per annum on account of royalties; once the work begins a great trade boom is expected.

L.C.C. WITHDRAW A
PAMPHLETSEQUEL TO A GIRL'S
COMPLAINT

The L.C.C. have withdrawn a pamphlet, entitled "The Finest Career of All," which was distributed in order to popularise the profession of nursing among girls.

The withdrawal follows the complaint of a girl who was attracted by the picture of nursing as a career, and consequently became a probationer nurse.

The pamphlet described the accommodation, adding that as soon

EFFECT OF STANDING
PASSENGERS

An interesting point affecting the insurance of passenger-carrying vehicles was raised at East Ham Police Court when the Magistrate fined a firm of coach proprietors £20 for using a coach which had not a policy of insurance covering third party risks.

The point put forward by the police was that because the coach carried 41 passengers the policy of insurance which gave the seating accommodation as 35 became void.

The defence was that at certain times of the day the regulations permitted standing passengers over and above the number they were licensed to carry. It was contended that there was no clause in the policy which relieved the insurance company of liability if more than that number were carried.

The Magistrate held that the coach was not covered by insurance if it carried more than 35 persons.

PROPER PLACE FOR
ADVERTISEMENTSSKY-WRITING COMMITTEE
AND THE PRESS

Lord Dickinson, Chairman of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, gave evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the subject of sky-writing.

He said that once begun, commercial sky-writing advertisements would be difficult to cope with. The whole population would be bound like slaves to an advertising machine.

Mr. J. Curtis, of Oxford, said that sky-writing involved the vulgarisation of half the visible universe.

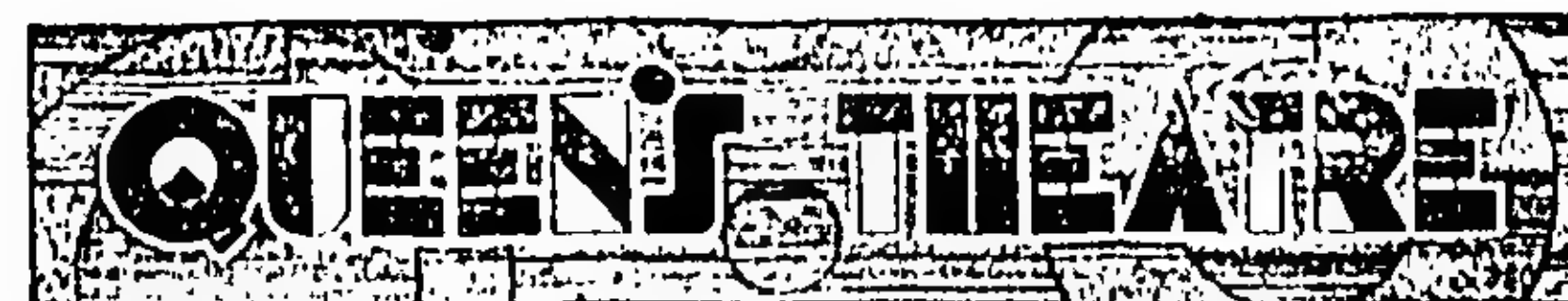
"In my view," he added, "it should be the policy of the Government, so far as possible, to watch jealously any new departure which is going to take advertising from newspapers. The service they give to the country is second only in importance to Parliament."

Mr. Parkinson: "You have spoken about the revenue from the Press going if sky-writing is allowed. Do you agree with all the advertisements in the daily Press?"

Mr. Curtis: "Of course I do not. But I think the Press is the proper place for advertisements. You will not get a better Press by starving it."

Mr. Cooks: "You consider all sky-advertising an outrage?—Yes, as a girl joined she was given a bed-room to herself."

The girl, however, claimed that the actual life and accommodation fell far short of that described in the pamphlet. As the result of her complaint the pamphlet has been withdrawn.

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GRAPHIC STORY OF THE HAUSNER RESCUE

Our photo shows the Shanghai yacht Chelidon (left) and friends of the crew speeding them on their departure for Nagasaki last week. Mr. H. Aust, the skipper, is second from the right. They were expected to reach Nagasaki on Saturday, but although a yacht was reported yesterday to be within twenty miles of Nagasaki they have not yet put in an appearance and some anxiety is felt for the safety of the craft.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Sometimes a lucky bid will produce top score in tournament play. The following hand should be played at spades, but one pair in a tournament played it at no trump and received top score.

♠K-Q-9	♠4-3-2
♥K-8-3	♥Q-6-5
♦J-10-9-3	♦A-8-6-
♣Q-J-5	♣9-8-4
♠10-8	♠A-J-7-6-5
♥7-4-2	♥A-9
♦7-5	♦K-Q-2
♣K-7-3	♣A-10-6
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The Bidding.

At most tables, South bought the contract for four spades, but at one table the bidding went South one spade, North three spades, South three no trump, South then went to five spades and North bid six no trump.

The Play.

A very neat squeeze was developed on this hand. West opened his fourth best heart which forced East's queen, South, the declarer, winning the trick with the ace. When the hand was played at spades, the declarer picked up the spades and on the third spade lead, West would discard the seven of clubs and when East got in with the ace of diamonds, he led a club through the declarer's ace, which stopped the slam.

At no trump, the declarer starts the diamond suit by leading the king. East stayed off the first diamond trick, but when the queen was led, he won the trick with the ace of diamonds and returned the six of heart, declarer playing the nine. West covered with the 10, and the dummy won the trick with the king. In order to work the squeeze, the spades must be started now. The king and queen were led from dummy and then the nine, which the declarer won with the ace of spades. West discarding the seven of clubs, declarer then plays the jack of spades. West discarding the five of hearts, dummy the five of clubs and East a small diamond. The seven of spades is then led and West discards the deuce of clubs, dummy discarding the jack of club and East the four of clubs.

The deuce of diamonds is led to dummy's 10, and West is forced to discard the seven of hearts, East following with the eight of diamonds. It is easy for the declarer to count the West hand, as his opening lead and the discard of the deuce of hearts showed five hearts. This leaves him with a singleton heart and two clubs. He must be trying to protect the king of clubs. Declarer then leads the jack of diamonds, East discarding a club, declarer the six of clubs, and West is squeezed. If he discards the three of clubs, the declarer will lead the queen of clubs; overtake in his own hand with the ace, and his 10-spot is good. If the heart is discarded, the eight-spot in dummy will be good.

A lucky bid but clever play produces a small slam for the declarer.

FOREIGN MINISTER.

INVITATION EXTENDED TO COUNT UCHIDA

Tokyo, June 12.
Count Uchida, President of the South Manchurian Railway, arrived in Tokyo today to attend the Premier's residence. He has been invited to become Foreign Minister and has requested a few days in which to consider the matter.—Reuter.

BARNEY MURDER TRIAL

DRAMATIC OPENING OF PROCEEDINGS

London, June 11.

Sensational evidence was fore-shadowed at the Westminster Police court at the resumed hearing of the Barney case, when the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Wallace, K. C., announced that in addition to the charge of the murder of Michael Scott Stephen, Mrs. Elvira Barney, who is the daughter of Sir John Mullen, and a well-known London Society woman, is to be charged with shooting at Stephen with intent to do grievous bodily harm on May 19.

Mr. Wallace detailed incidents at the cocktail party of the night of May 30, and asserted that a neighbour was awakened at 4.30 a.m. on the following morning by hysterical quarrelling in Mrs. Barney's flat, the woman screaming: "Get out of my house or I will shoot you."

This was followed by a shot and then Stephen shouted: "Oh, God, what have you done?"

Thereafter the woman sobbed: "Chicken, I am sorry, come back to me."

Mr. Wallace read a voluntary statement made by Mrs. Barney containing allusion to the quarrel between her and Stephen about "a woman he was fond of."

She struggled with him for possession of her revolver which he wanted to take away from her.

"It went off," she said, "our hands were together."

She then telephoned for a doctor and meanwhile, Stephen moaned: "Why doesn't the doctor come, I want to tell him that it was not your fault."

Accident Improbable.

Mr. Wallace foreshadowed that the evidence of Sir Bernard Spilsbury will express the opinion that it was most improbable that the wound was inflicted accidentally, or that Stephen had shot himself.

As regards the second charge, he said, the neighbour already mentioned would give evidence regarding an early morning quarrel outside the flat of Mrs. Barney whom she pointed a small bright revolver at Stephen, fired and missed.

Sir John and Lady Mullen, Mrs. Barney's parents, were present in Court and frequently consulted with their daughter's Counsel, Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C.

The accused was a pathetic figure with glistening Auburn hair peeping underneath a black skull cap. She gazed around wild-eyed, but regained her composure and made notes as the case proceeded.

Another neighbour testified to hearing four shots following a quarrel on the fatal night, and also as to an incident three weeks earlier when Mrs. Barney was alleged to have called out: "Smile, baby, smile for the last time."

A little later Mrs. Barney "threw out" his clothes from the window into the mews.

"Frenzied Condition."

The frenzied condition of Mrs. Barney and her threats of suicide were described by Dr. Thomas Arnold Durrant, who went to Williams Mews on the night of the tragedy after an agitated summons from Mrs. Barney.

She was overwrought and hysterical, the doctor said, and reproached him for not coming earlier.

Mrs. Barney broke down and sobbed bitterly as Dr. Durrant described finding Stephen's body on the staircase. He said that he saw a revolver about four inches from Stephen's left hand.

There was a tense scene in the Court when Dr. Durrant, gripping his hands with emotion as he described the result of the examination of the body, said when he found Stephen dead Mrs. Barney burst out, "He cannot be. I love him so. This will kill my mother. Let me kill myself."

Dr. Durrant described a "very painful" scene, "When I tried to restrain her she clutched my arm and shoulders."

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"I said, 'the police must be summoned'. She said 'Oh! Don't do that'."

Wrestled on the Landing.

Dr. Durrant said it was difficult for him to know how to send for the police as he did not like to leave her.

Dr. Durrant said that Mrs. Barney was too frenzied and hysterical to give him a clear account of the happenings, but the effect of it was that Stephen had said he was leaving her. She suddenly indicated that she would commit suicide, and apparently indicated the position of the revolver, (the possession of which, she explained, was because she was lonely and afraid) under the cushion of an easy chair in the bedroom.

Stephen picked up the revolver and was apparently leaving the room with it when Mrs. Barney closed with him. They wrestled and fought on the landing, and the revolver went off. They then separated, and Stephen looked surprised. Mrs. Barney did not know he was hurt.

He went to the bathroom and told Mrs. Barney to call a doctor.

She Saw He was Bleeding.

When Stephen came out, Mrs. Barney saw he was bleeding, and ran downstairs to telephone.

Dr. Durrant added that Mrs. Barney showed him bullet marks made on an earlier occasion, when Stephen was banging the door for admittance, and she snatched up the revolver and fired at random. The doctor then went on to say that Mrs. Barney subsequently became more frenzied, and went down on hands and knees, and kissed Stephen passionately crying "Michael, you can't be dead."

Dr. Durrant then put his foot on the revolver to prevent it from being touched, as she definitely threatened to commit suicide.

SOONG'S SWAN SONG?

ELOQUENT SPEECH ON FINANCIAL POSITION

Shanghai, June 11.

Mr. T. V. Soong, in one of the most eloquent statements ever issued by a retiring Minister, recapitulates the measures which averted the threatened moratorium and collapse of Government finances, and says that during the past four months the Government had been able to balance its income and expenditure and dispense with borrowing.

He asserts that the liquidation of the Shanghai affair closed another chapter in National finances, and as he feels unequal to the strain of further office, he has resigned.

Mr. Soong adds that there was no denying that the first duty of the State is the liberation of the Yangtze Provinces from the ravages of the Communists and Bandits.

Normally, he says, there are two ways of raising funds, namely, taxation and borrowing. In the present circumstances additional taxation was not justifiable, while in borrowing lies ruin, in the form of political instability and ultimate disaster.

In a statement which is very lengthy, Mr. Soong does not say anything to confirm reports that he is resuming office.—Reuter.

tened to commit suicide.

Then the police arrived. Dr. Durrant's evidence was concluded, and the hearing was adjourned until June 18. Mrs. Barney left the dock supported by a woman attendant and a police officer.—Reuter.

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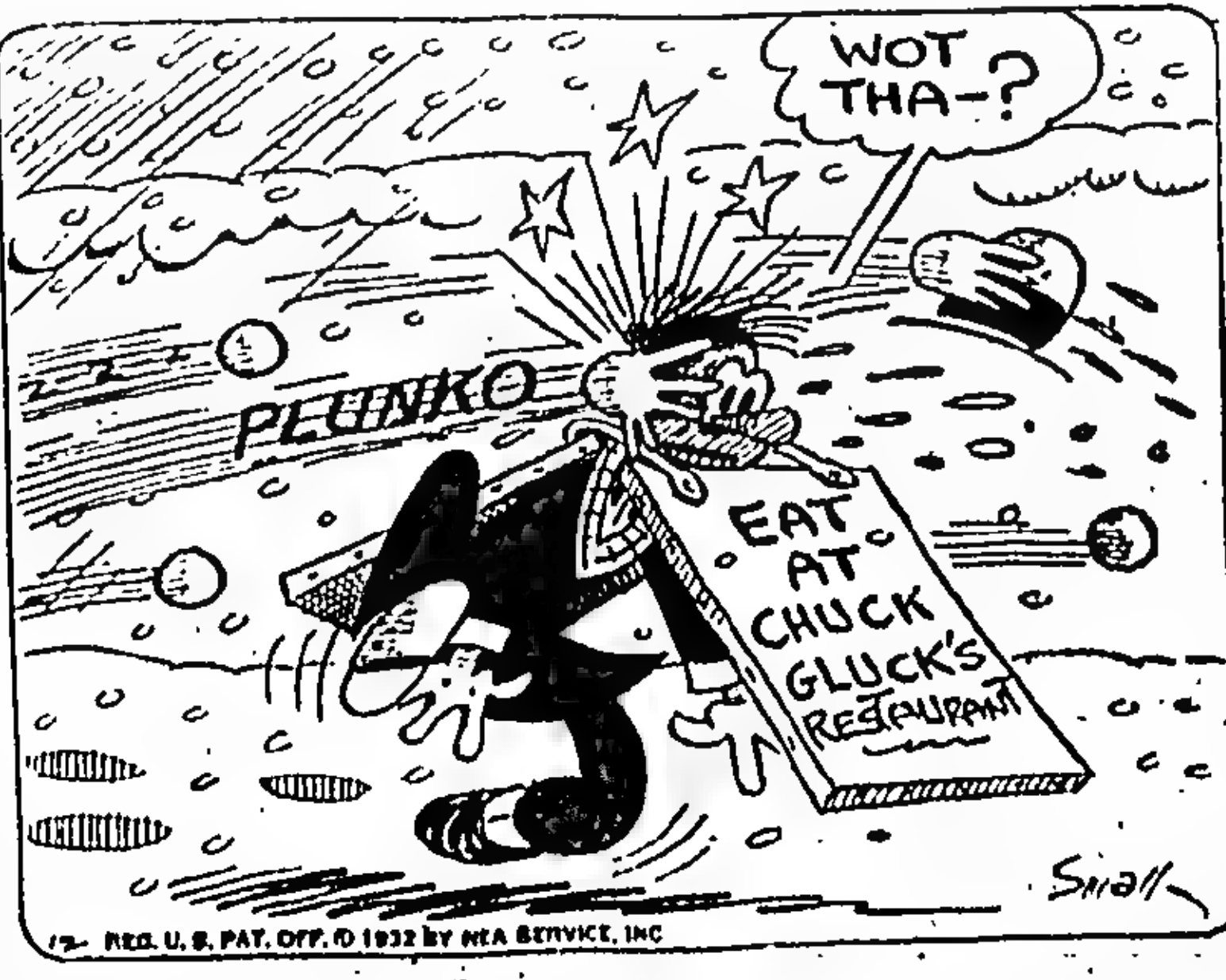
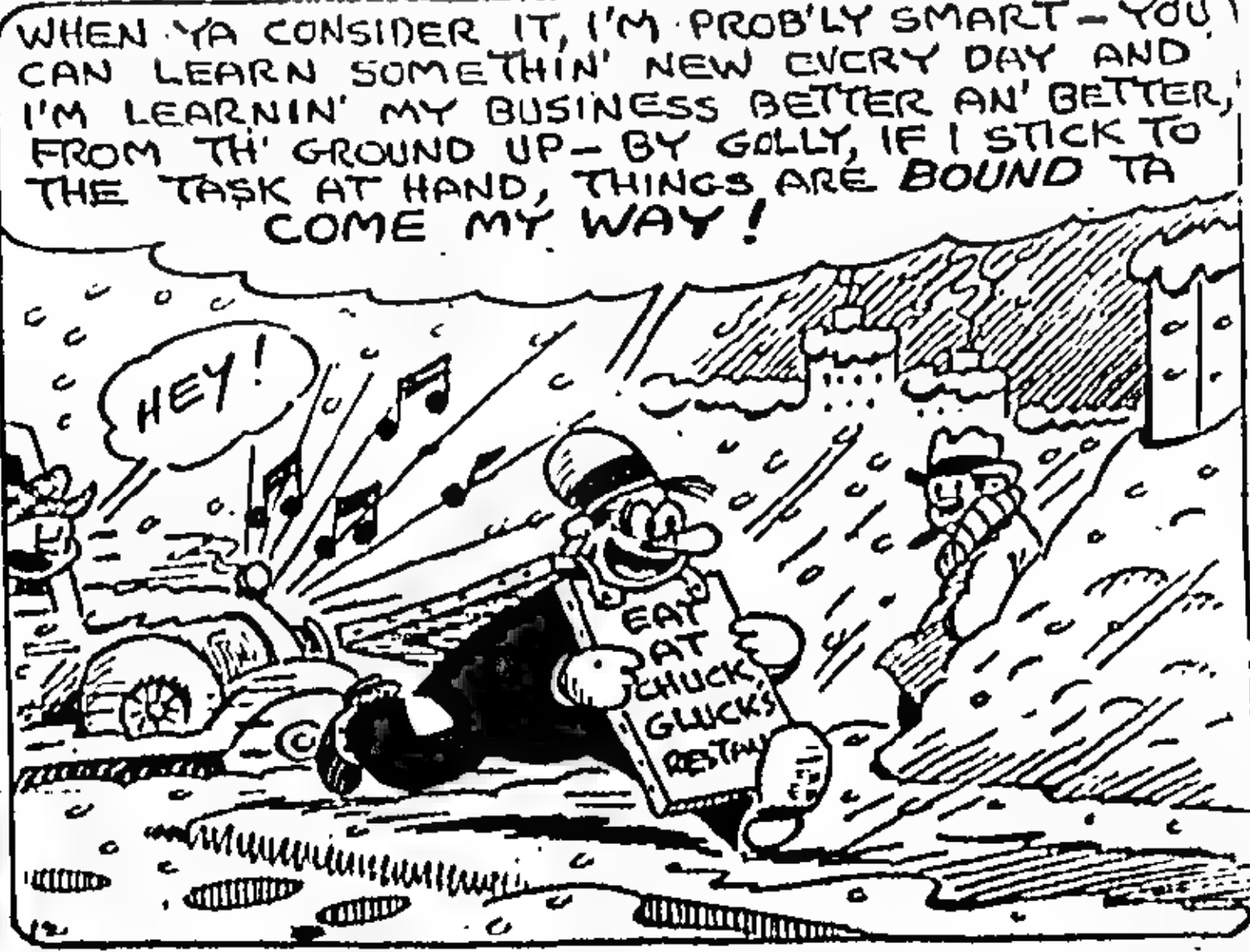
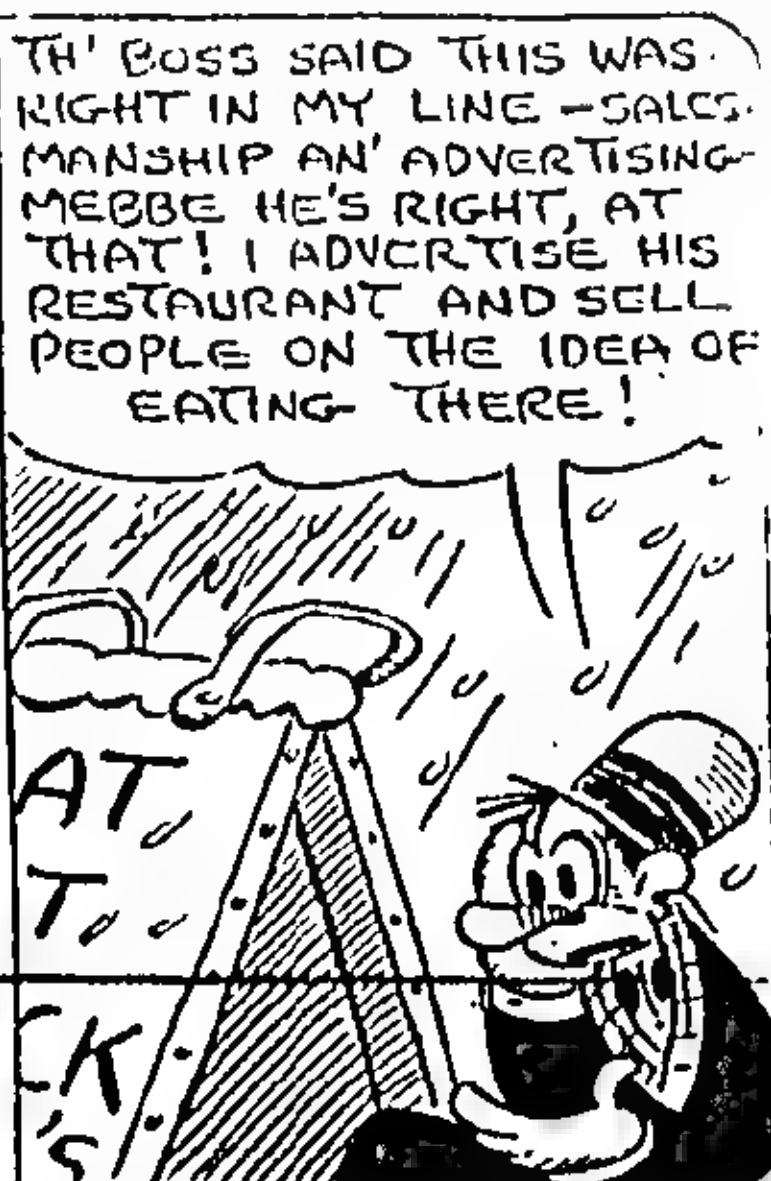
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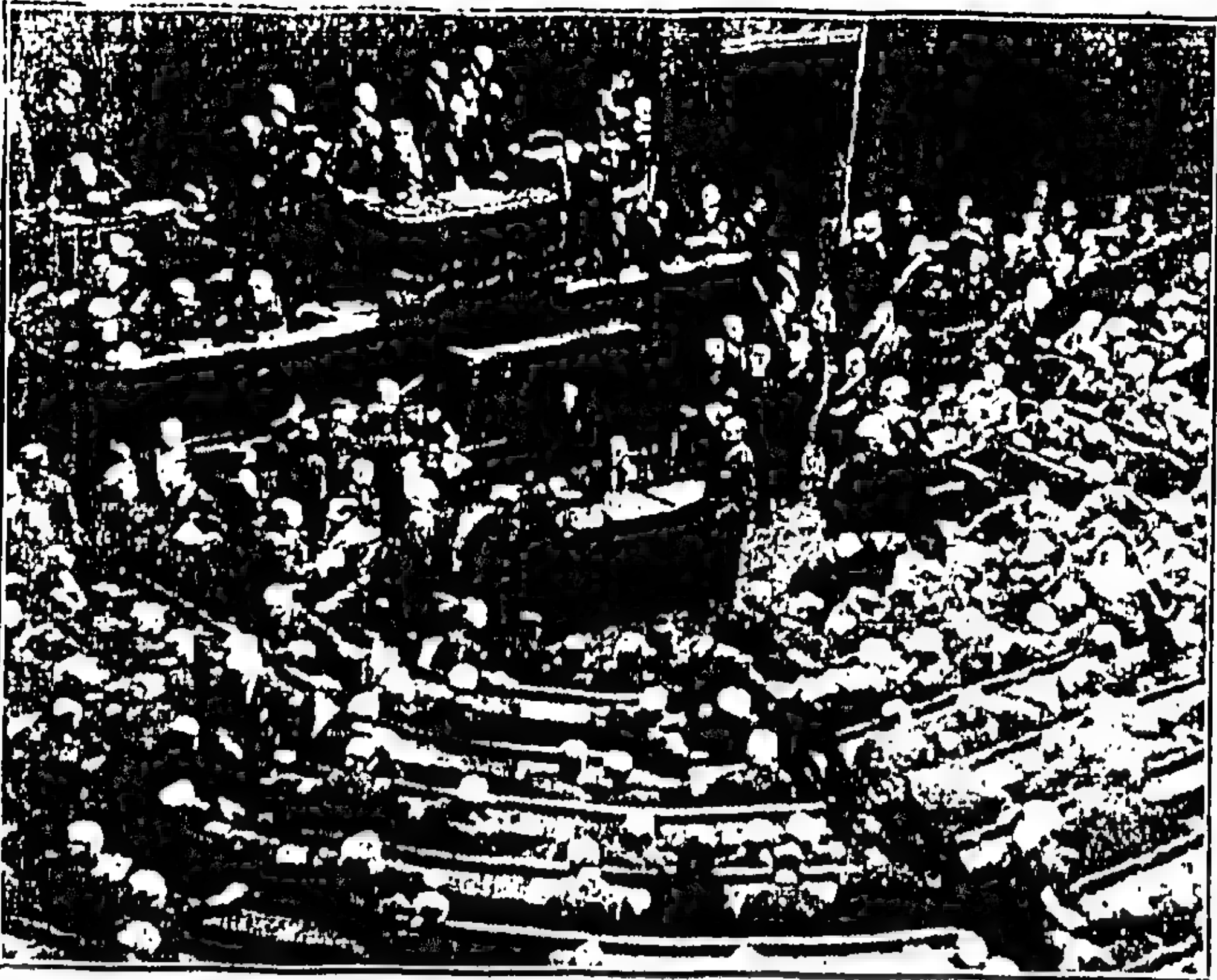


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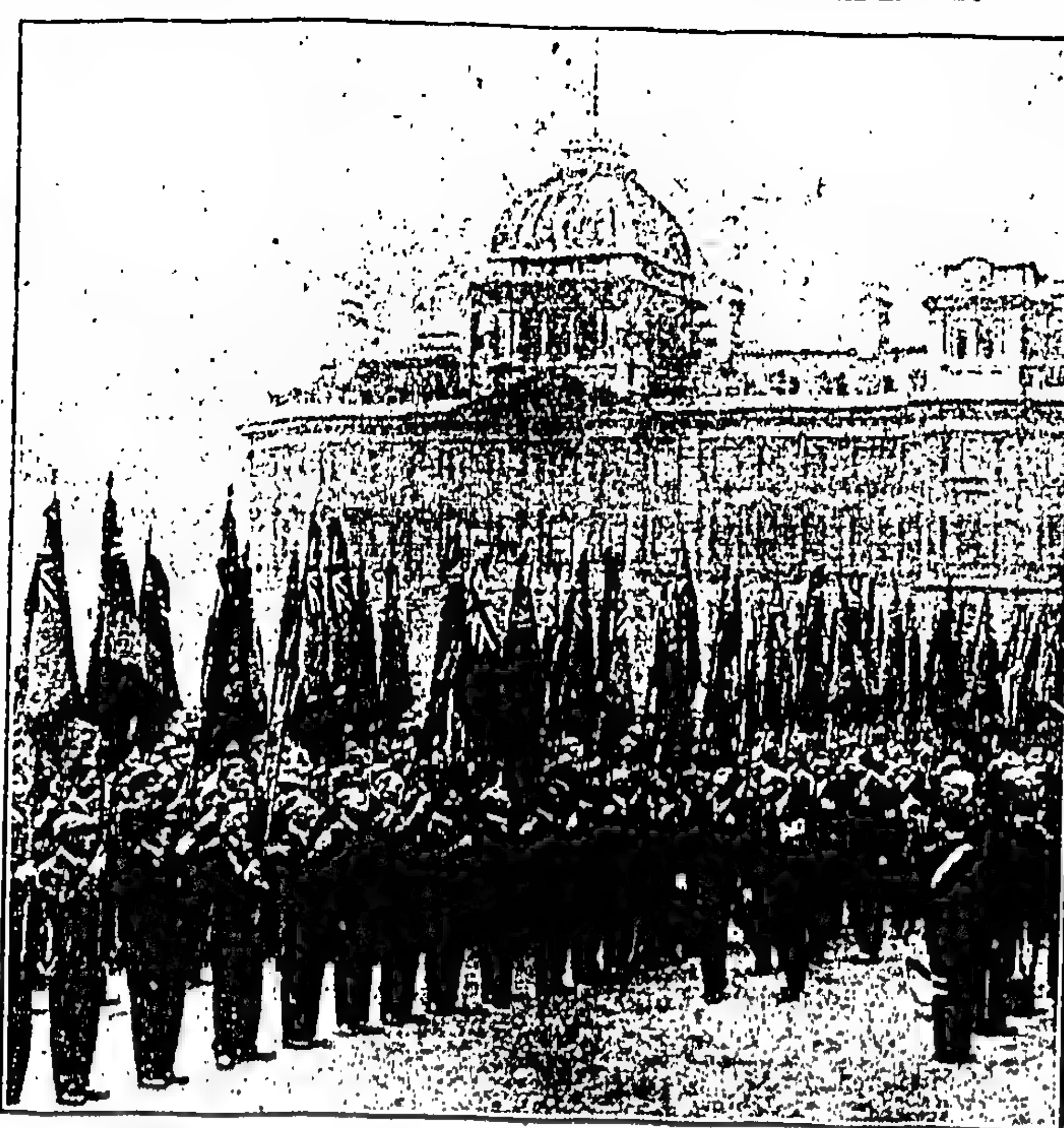
A scene at the meeting of the National Assembly of France in the Salle du Congress of the Palace of Versailles for the election of the new President.



Our picture shows M. Albert Lebrun (left) the new President of the French Republic.



PRESIDENT LEBRUN'S BROTHER. He is a former in Lotharingen and looks after his farming himself. M. Gabriel Lebrun, is often visited by his brother, when he wishes a rest between political battles.



Prince George attended the memorial parade and service of the British Legion at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London. He is seen, accompanied by General Sir Ian Hamilton inspecting the colours.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 19, finishes her course at a Chicago business school and secures a great job as secretary to Ernest Heath, prominent architect. She has had several discouraging experiences before this. Applying at one office, Susan was turned down for the position of her would-be employer. At another school she has been turned down for a position of her own living and asks why she does not encourage the attentions of a manly, cultured, and successful man, Mr. Ernest Heath, who is a successful architect and a man of letters. Susan meets Ray Pearson, stenographer in the office across the hall, and in time when a helpful stranger appears, Susan has no idea who he may be.

CHAPTER VIII

Dearlily the girl regarded the stranger. "Jack Waring!"... where had she heard that name before? It meant nothing to Susan.

She tried to regain her composure. Waring seemed oddly at home. Having deposited his rather plain hat on the empty desk he straightened his blue-tinted tie and demanded again, still more jovially, "What's up? Can I help? Come, tell Papa all about it!"

If the ruin of the freshly typed sheet of bond paper in the letter press had not already engrossed the girl's mind she might have smiled at this rally. As it was she could only stare at him with dewy eyes which threatened at every instant to brim over again. "By jingo, the girl's a beauty," said Jack Waring, half to himself. Susan, confused, caught the ghost of a grin hovering on the thin lips of the observer, Pearson, who had emerged from the office vault.

Pearson now mumbled "Miss Carey, Mr. Waring. Don't believe you've met before."

Waring bowed royally. "Delighted, I'm sure. Quite in addition to our happy little family. And now can I help the little lady?"

Although Susan hated being called "little lady" above all things she could not deny that the purring softness of Mr. Waring's voice had a soothing quality. Besides, she was utterly overcome by the fiasco of the copied letter. So she extended it to this man, saying quietly, "It's spoiled. Ruined. And I did try."

Her self-control threatened to desert her. Sheer tragedy it seemed to Susan, that the beautifully neat and correct sheets, already signed by the exquisite flourish of the absent Mr. Heath, should be destroyed by her error. In youthful despair she was ready to resign, feeling herself disgraced.

"Oh, to think of it!" Waring's laugh somehow reassured her. "Let me look at it." He took the limp sheets from her hand and gazed at them intently.

"Here!" Susan's eyes followed him fascinated as he led the way to her desk.

"Only the first sheet is spoiled," he said rapidly. "Copy it over. Let me see the book."

She gave it to him and he smiled. "This darn thing's all right," he observed. "All you have to do is type the first sheet over. Quick—before the boss gets back! We'll pop 'em into an envelope and nobody the wiser."

Susan gasped. Waring's eyes twinkled at her. "It's as easy as that," he cried. "Hop to it. He's lunching at the club with old Sayre. I passed them 10 minutes ago and they hadn't got to desert. Harry, and I'll check it with you as soon as you've finished!"

Feverish with eagerness, Susan obeyed. Her fingers flew over the familiar keys. With the obliging newcomer she checked the figures and found them correct. Then she folded the letter prayerfully, stamped it, and with a thankful heart cast it into the slot beside the elevator. Just in time, too, because the punctilious Mr. Ernest Heath emerged from the car as she turned to walk away.

"Finished that Shall copying?" he asked, adjusting his eye-glasses.

Susan nodded. "It's gone," she murmured.

Mr. Heath looked pleased. "Good," he approved firmly. "Good."

Susan felt like a thief and a traitor but held her tongue.

"I can't be fired," she told her self. "I mustn't."

As the days passed Susan slipped into a fixed and demanding routine. From the moment Ernest Heath arrived in the morning, crisply and immaculately dressed, her time, her very thoughts, were his. The little world of the office with its soft carpets, its cool breezes straying in from the lake, its ink-wells and blotters and neat, ordered way, completely absorbed her. Aunt Jessie and her nagging complaints were far away. So was the tiny cottage on the shabby street.

Susan learned many things. She learned how an unimportant caller may be courteously turned away and how an important one may be wooed to linger if early for an appointment. She learned how to keep the difficult Pearson in good humour and how to please her just but demanding employer.

One thing she could not seem to master. That was the problem of keeping Mr. Jack Waring in what Aunt Jessie would have called "his place."

Jack Waring, 38, divorced, once

able, fond of dancing, sport cars and feminine companionship, refused to believe Susan would not flirt with him.

Waring was not used to being snubbed. In fact, he didn't know what snubbed were. He turned an invincible armor to them. He laughed at slings. Susan seemed to him a delectable piece of femininity, incredibly innocent, a toy to be played with. She provided a piquant sauce for his sophisticated palate.

Her very difference from the women he knew interested and attracted him. Some days he would secretly have called her pretty. Her skin was ordinarily too pearl-pale to win his admiration. But those eyes of her, so melliflously eloquent, black and grey by turns! That dark, soft, curling mass of hair and those childishly pink lips, untouched by lip salve. That deliciously merry laugh! All these enchanted and exasperated him.

Jack Waring had been married young—at 22—to a girl he had extravagantly adored. At 35 he had gone through the painful and disillusioning business of the divorce courts. He had been severely and angrily wounded both in his pride and his love. He had for the space of six months thought that life was a futile and grievous burden. Then abruptly, to the surprise and delight of his friends, he had taken a new lease on living. He had decided to laugh at the slings and arrows, had shaken off seriousness and had begun ardently to pursue pleasure. Light amours were his, snatched kisses. He had become a dancing man after 13 years of staid and rather monotonous domesticity. He had come to enjoy the novel sensation of being free.

Susan seemed to Waring a pretty and welcome diversion. He could not be made to understand that to her the snatched kiss and murmured compliment in office hours were things to be despised.

His continued cheerful pursuit in the face of rebuffs never failed to astonish her. When he should have been hurt and angry he merely smiled. Susan became adept in the art of avoiding him. When he sought tete-a-tetes with her in her little cubicle she always made an excuse to leave. And Waring continued to smile at her—a sky, wise, rather cynical smile which seemed to say, "All women are alike."

He thought her scruples merely silly and childish. A kiss was a kiss, nothing more. All the sweeter if stolen. Susan thought flirtation on the sly both undignified and stupid. She said so.

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The man shrugged. He reached for the slim, long-fingered hand that lay on the desk before him. Susan gasped. "Do stop teasing me. You promised!"

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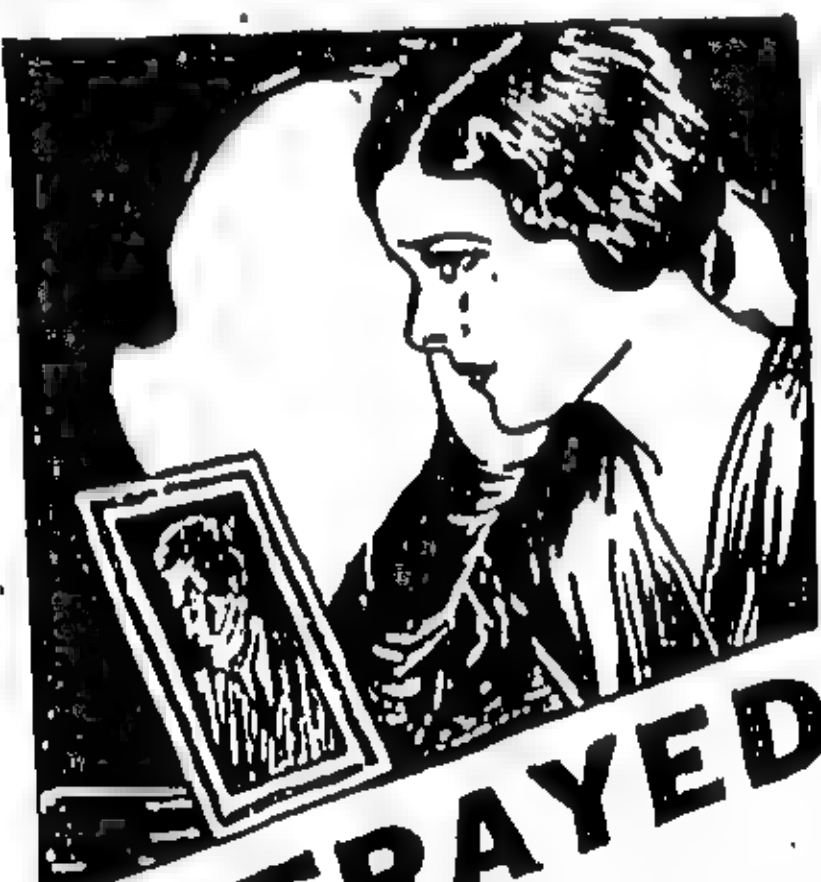
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Exceptional Cast in New Film.

Some of the most widely known character actors in motion pictures appear in "She's My Weakness." Radio Pictures, a talking romantic comedy drama which is coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

Headed by Sue Carol and Arthur Lake, youthful featured players, the cast includes such players as Lucien Littlefield, noted for his portrayals of comic middle-aged men; William Collier, sr., stage star and featured screen actor; Helen Ware, dramatic actress, in a comedy characterization; and Alan Bruce, stage star, in his screen debut.

The picture is an adaptation of the play, "Tommy" by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson. It was adapted to the screen by J. Walter Ruben, who has collaborated on several pictures with Melville Brown, the director.

Sue Carol and Arthur Lake have been given roles which fit them to perfection. "She's My Weakness" is a most amusing comedy of young love, admirably directed and well played by a splendid all-round cast.

"Good Sport."

Linda Watkins, who scored so successfully in her first motion picture, "Sole Sister," and who now plays the leading role in "Good Sport" opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre is one screen star who believes that matrimony is not only a worth while venture for either man or woman, but a splendid institution, as well.

"While I have never married myself," she admitted recently, "I believe I can speak with some authority. Most of my friends are married or have been, some of them several times, and one cannot lend a sympathetic ear to repeating divorces with-

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1510 n.
Chartered Bank, \$11 n.
Merrillville Bank, \$17 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$445 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.60 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$27 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$211 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Trading.
Hongkong Exp. Co., 31 cts. n.
Bonguet, 16 1/2 n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
S. S. Explorations, 11s. 2 1/2 n.
Rao, 36 3/4 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$144 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5.20 n.
Hongkows, 11s. 2 1/2 n.
New Engineers, 11s. 2 n.
Shanghai Docks, 11s. 82 n.

Cottons.
Ewa Cottons, 11s. 11/40 n.
Shu Cotton, 11s. 75 1/2 n.
Zoon Sings, 10 1/4 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, \$12.40 n.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$1.50 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.
Metro Lands, \$10 n.
Shal Lands, 11s. 26.25 n.
Humphreys, \$16.40 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26 3/4 n.
Realities, \$12 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 b.
China Lights, \$20.60 b.
H. K. Electric, \$71.50 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Bus, 11s. 12 n.
Singapore Trams, 2 n.

Industries.
Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 b.
Cements (com.), \$18.50 n.
Ropes, \$14 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons (new), \$15 n.
Watsons (old), \$14 1/2 n.
Lar A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16.50 b.
Powells, \$35 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22 1/2 b.
Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5 b.
S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.
B. Ind. O. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), \$170 n.

on learning things.

"In my opinion the key to many modern matrimonial problems lies in the lines of the clunk of my new picture, 'Good Sport.' There's nothing wrong with marriage—there's nothing in it." In other words, people today don't take the interest in marriage that they once did; it's a sort of trivial interlude, and if things go wrong, well there are always trains leaving for Reno.

"In my role in 'Good Sport' I am confronted with a marital problem, a serious one, having discovered that my screen husband, Mr. Allen Dinehart, has transferred his affections to another woman. But instead of enquiring for Reno I pursued another course and one that led to startling results as you will discover when you see the picture."

Cast opposite Miss Watkins in the male lead of "Good Sport" is John Hales, star of "Society" "One Heavenly Night" and "Rio Rita." The remaining honours go to the feminine sex, with Minna Gombell, known for her humorous portrayals in "Bad Girl" and "Sole Sister." Greta Nissen, last seen in "Ambassador Bill" and Hedda Hopper in the other featured roles. Claire Maxwell, Louise Beaver, Sally Blane and Betty Francisco are also in the cast. Kenneth MacKenna directed the production from the screen story by William Ithurbt.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Keeping cool in cottons is a grand solution this year to hot-weather problems. And the new meshy like weaves add chic and that indefinable security crispness that makes you feel fresh on the meanest hot day. For hot days there is a hideous frock with belted and short-sleeved cuffs made of airy, meshy weaves. The collar too is made adjustable, by two small bows that tie. It is a roller of the girl who never white cotton mesh suit with a tie. The cardigan also has mesh cuffs to hug the wrist. The beret is of the same weave as the suit.

PARIS NOTES.

The Return of the Fan.

Small lace fans in the same colour as the evening dress they accompany are much liked by Parisiennes, and little Pompadour fans in satin with a painted sixteenth century design are chic.

Fans entirely covered with paillettes are a sparkling addition. One more "frivolity" to mention is the hand painted stocking decorated with colours that are washable. The flowers that are scattered here and there on the follow the tones and colours of other trappings and decorations of the toilette, so that stockings form an important part of every carefully studied ensemble.

Flower-Coloured Shoes

Shoes, coloured like flowers, pale iris, pale yellow and pale green, are being shown. The delicate-toned leathers are made in one-strap sandals, quite décolleté, but quite comfortable in appearance.

Ivory-toned leather also is being used for making sports shoes, in which the moccasin joining is redesigned to make a point that makes the foot seem narrow.

Now that satin shoes for evening are "in" again, they must be perfectly matched to chiffon, lace, or tulle frocks. Gold and silver shoes, charming as they are, are now very much on the wane. They have been rather over-popular, and those women whose aim and ambition is to be exclusive rather avoid them.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Powders, rouge and even creams have changed their colours slightly this spring. Have you changed yours yet?

One of the most interesting new adjuncts to beauty is a liquid powder base that comes in different colours, to match the powder that goes on over it. It is soft, pleasant to use, and excellent for those who are inclined to have a dry skin.

Rouge has changed more even than powders. You don't have to match your general tone any more for rouge. Especially for evening. You can make yourself something quite different, if you learn the art of using different make-up for day and evening.

Powders changed this winter and now it is no longer unusual to see a lovely girl dusting green, blue or lavender powder over her face before she steps onto the dance floor.

Daytime Powders.

Daytime Powders have a little more tone to them than they had last year. The tendency of clothes to make women seem more fragile and elusive is reflected in make-up. It is your own fault if you aren't a knockout at the next party.

If you have time hunking heavily on your hands, take a day just to look over new beauty products at your local stores. They will gladly show them to you. And explain how this and that should be used. There is something magic about trying out some new beauty touch.

New and very useful is the cream for your hands, available everywhere now. There are several different

FOR THE HOSTESS.

Arranging Cut Flowers.

From now on through summer every home should have its daily bouquets.

There are new and striking ways of fixing flowers. For instance, the all-white dinner is new and lovely. Only white flowers—roses, carnations, lilies of the valley, calla lilies, tuberose gardenias, and so on are used.

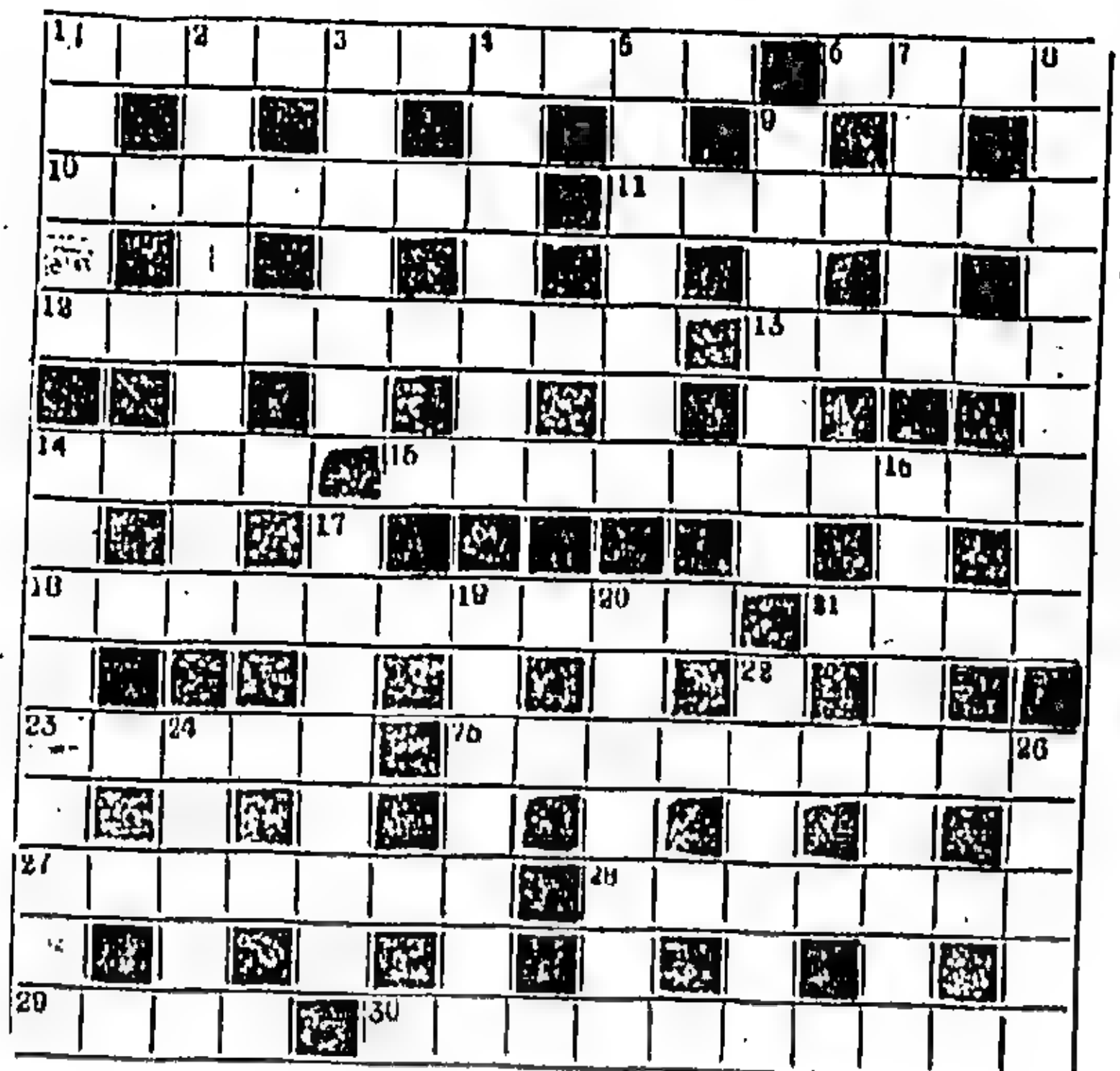
When such flowers are the choice, only clear crystal vases should be used. Square glass bowls are new and modern and you can see the flowers' stems through them very well indeed. Step-down vases, two or three different heights, each height containing a different flower, are novel and catching.

Low, beautifully arranged bowls of flowers, perhaps are nicest for table ornament. Pansies and other short-stemmed flowers lend themselves to patterned designs. Three low bowls often are better than one high one for sociability's sake at table.

brands. Some you use at night, others you work into your hands just before going out for the day or evening. It seems a sensible product. Why shouldn't there be a cream especially designed to answer the needs of busy hands?

Along with other spring house-cleaning, why not go over your beauty shelf? What have you on it that you no longer use? What should you have to do justice to yourself this spring? The only way to answer this is to look the field of new beauty over just as you do spring clothes.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 An Oxford scholar who specializes in letters.
- 6 Cigarettes in the lowest forms.
- 10 This makes ten less.
- 11 Scene, generally of still life.
- 12 Nothing coarse should get past this.
- 13 People generally do in a 20.
- 14 I am in gaily surroundings, and it hurts.
- 15 Ted's varied (anagram).
- 18 A champion boxer, apparently, causes trouble.
- 21 Dances for a backward Archbishop.
- 23 The right sort of stitch to join countries together.
- 25 Even when without a penny this place in the country would be a healthy place.
- 27 Ointment.
- 28 She's a B. A. (anagram).
- 29 This may give the sailor quite a turn.
- 30 The young person whom any is venerable.

DOWN

- 1 This drink might lay anyone out.
- 2 Pompeii, apparently, was not above this.
- 3 Blind animals before tea come to harm.
- 4 Hane! This means delay.
- 5 Such views are to be found on the Clyde.
- 7 Candidate's chief of staff.

- 8 An article of primary use, perhaps, at dinner.
- 9 Ends.
- 14 If you depend on this, lack of an opening may be disastrous.
- 16 Chic as Tom (anagram).
- 17 Turned up for work or a fight.
- 19 A man of account.
- 20 A final record generally made by 20.
- 22 A way to avoid traffic.
- 24 An old-fashioned exclamation, for example found in wicked surroundings.
- 26 Does the free sort use freestone?

Saturday's Solution.

SIDE LIGHT TOAST
C F E A C E I T S N H
R U M R O N N E T A S C H E
A U S E L A E M H S
P A R V E N T D I P L O M A
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G L A U S E S E N T O R
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END OF A GEAT
DELUSION

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\$24,000,000 from the collateral which was supposed to have stood behind one issue of bonds in this country, the quarrel at present centres mainly around the question of whether the bankers who were the fiscal agents were negligent in permitting him to do this.

Non-Existent Assets.

The International Match Company was organized in 1923 under the Swedish Match Company, which is a subsidiary of the Krueger and Toll holding company. International is a holding consolidation of Swedish Match manufacturing and sales companies in North and South America.

It originally was capitalized for \$73,000,000. Since 1924, \$163,000,000 worth of its stocks and bonds have been sold to Americans. Additional financing, to the extent of \$25,000,000 worth of debentures, was undertaken in January, 1931.

But some startling facts have been brought out concerning the condition of the company at that time. At the receivership hearing now under way in New York, investigators testified that they were able to find traces of only a few of a dozen foreign match monopolies which the company declared in advertisements that it possessed.

The suave Krueger boldly listed all these foreign concessions among

his assets. And not one of the eight well-known banking houses handling the debentures took the trouble to check up on his statements.

Planned to Invade U. S.

The hearing also revealed that the largest single asset of International Match is a \$73,000,000 debt owed it by a hitherto concealed subsidiary called Continental Corporation A. G. But two bankers, who also are directors of International Match, testified that they were not acquainted with the subsidiary and consequently knew nothing of what has happened to the \$73,000,000.



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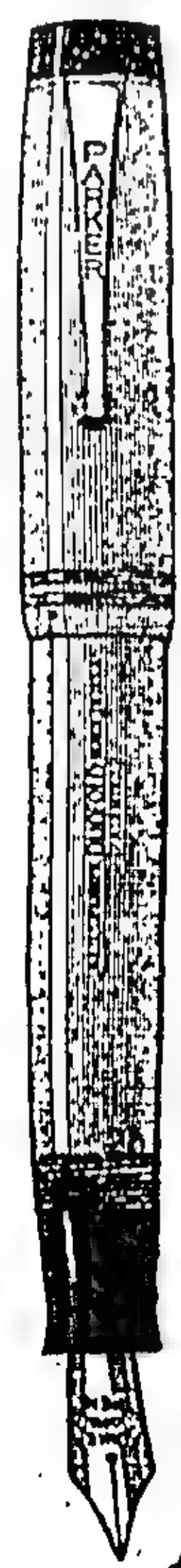
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The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1932.

TUBERCULOSIS

"Tuberculosis is one of the penalties levied on man for his attainment of a high degree of civilisation." Thus writes Dr. A. S. Macnalty in a report on the disease recently issued by the Ministry of Health. The statement may be allowed to stand if "a high degree of civilisation" involves overcrowding, overwork and insanitary homes and workshops. In spite of the fact that tuberculosis is one of the few diseases which have been specially selected for intensive consideration by the medical profession and by public authorities, the fact remains that in 1930 not far short of 36,000 men, women and children died from it in England and Wales. Here in Hongkong, the mortality rate is proportionately much higher, since, with a population of some 800,000, the yearly death-toll is fully 2,500, even this figure taking no account of the hundreds of others who contract the disease and leave the Colony before they succumb to its insidious attack.

Speaking generally, it may be said that more is known of how to prevent the disease than to cure sufferers from it. High as the mortality rate is in England, there has none the less been a marked decline in both the incidence and fatality of tuberculosis. Some part of this improvement must be credited to the organised measures directed against it—clinics, sanatoria, consumption hospitals and so forth. But it seems clear that these have not been the most important contributing factors. There is evidence to show that there is a much more intimate connexion between the diminution of tuberculosis and the general improvement of public sanitation and in the material status of the working classes than between the decline and the direct anti-tuberculosis campaign. To say so much is not to minimise the value of that campaign, of which a striking example is forthcoming in one town where, as a result of the intensive application of every form of public health activity, the tuberculosis death-rate has been reduced by over 65 per cent. in a little over five years. It is well to remember that practically everybody has been, at one time or another, infected by the tubercle germ, so much so that it is supposed that, as a result of repeated mild infections, most of us develop a degree of immunity. Then to what is to be attributed

the development of active tuberculosis? To mass infection, to idiosyncratic susceptibility or deficient immunising power, to malnutrition and a devitalising environment. Any one of these factors may prove sufficient, but in a very large proportion of cases all three are operative. This explains why consumption is more prevalent in the town than in the country; more prevalent among the poor than the well-to-do; and commonest of all among those condemned to live in crowded, sunless tenements often shared with others already suffering from the disease.

It has been shown that in Sheffield the incidence of tuberculosis is 4.45 per thousand in households with more than two persons per room, and 2.8 per thousand in households with less than one person per room. Moreover, the effects of malnutrition were painfully illustrated in beleaguered countries during and after the Great War. In the towns of Germany, the mortality rate increased from 157 per hundred thousand in 1913 to 287 in 1918, whilst in Warsaw the rate rose to 840 and in Belgrade during the last year of the war the figure was 1,400. Seeing, however, how very large a proportion of the populations of all countries is, at some time or other, infected, it is surely the more effective and truly economical way of dealing with the problem to place within the reach of all the opportunity for that wholesome living which constitutes the soundest insurance against this and so many other diseases. It has well been said that the tuberculosis problem is, in short, a housing problem, a wages problem, and an education problem. And that is as true of Hongkong as it is of any other centre of human activity.

Delectatizing Biography.

Biography that thrives temporarily on muckraking seems definitely on the wane. One heard comparatively little about it in 1931 and even less up to the present in 1932. During business depressions, many unessentials have to be eliminated, and, of course, muckraking biography is one of them. Such material is at best a speculation for the publisher, who must depend upon its immediate sale for profit. Meanwhile, writers who qualify merely as smart-alecks have witnessed their own debunking at the hands of able book reviewers. Evidence of a brighter outlook for biography is sketched by Claude M. Fuess, writing on "The Biographer and His Victims." Mr. Fuess considers biography a fine art, "one of the leisurely arts, requiring investigation, meditation, revision." Although he recognizes that there are charlatans and sensationalists of biography, he finds it consoling to know there are many honest craftsmen endeavouring to uphold the highest standards of this field of literature. Numerous commentators have attested, as he does, the helplessness of biographical subjects at the hands of those who write "lives." It seems appropriate to reverse the picture and show how the biographers themselves are dependent. It is true they may level pens at both public and private persons, and gauge the force of their thrusts. But they, in turn, will be judged by the skill and fairness with which the literary tilting is done. Criticism of biography begins with the choice of a subject; it ends with a long-pending appraisal of the work both as history and as literature. One who selects a subject to portray should assume the obligation to depict it adequately. Some so-called biographies, written in the last decade, have been more like "pot-bollers" in fiction; they presented news reel "lives" of the subjects, with scenes sometimes chosen more for sensation than substance. Obviously, the value—if any—of such sketches is ephemeral. Biography seems to be approaching a more constructive period, yet the biographer's portraits, painstakingly done,

DAY BY DAY

IT IS NOT STUDY ALONE THAT PRODUCES A WRITER; IT IS INTENSITY.—Lytton.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on the 10th instant.

The Ben Line s.s. Bencruchan, from Home via Straits, is due here on the 23rd instant.

Beginning from to-day, the postal rate on all letters for Macao and China, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet, will be five cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

The President and Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Home, the stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, \$500; Mr. W. Shannon \$20.

Owing to an electrical fault in the wiring system, a false alarm of fire was received at the Central Brigade station at 10.13 this morning, from the Bonham Strand West street alarm. Two engines were sent out in response to the call.

At to-morrow's meeting of the local Rotary Club, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, will speak on "These Weather Prophets and Storm Warnings." Mr. R. St. J. Braddell, President of the Singapore Rotary Club, will be a guest at the meeting, and, it is hoped, will speak.

In the account of the subscriptions so generously contributed to the Girl Guide Headquarters Hut, it was inadvertently omitted to state that Mrs. J. B. Newell, 12 Leighton Hill, is kindly acting as Treasurer, and that any one desirous of assisting the Hut Fund should send contributions to her.

Before the Hon. Cmr. Ho, in the Marine Court this morning, Kwok Chuen, coxswain of the steam launch Hop Fat, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully using a class 2 steam certificate outside the local trade limits, contrary to the order set forth on his licence. He was fined \$50, in default, one month's imprisonment.

During last week, the Wuchow civil officials held a lottery at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Building, when several large tracts of land in the city were drawn for. For several years the land has not been used except for soldiers' matched barracks. It is expected that the new owners of the land will build homes and stores in this section.

Well acted in the leading role by Sir Gerald de Maurier, popular player of the English stage, "Escape" was shown yesterday at the Star Theatre and was warmly appreciated by the audiences. The story concerning a murder committed unintentionally in Hyde Park leads to the gallant and stubborn fight offered by an escaped convict from the long arm of the law. The plight of the convict was well depicted. The majority of the scenes were taken in the English countryside and in some well known centres in London. The supporting cast is fairly good.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending June 4 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and death therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 1 case 2 deaths, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Colombo 5 cases 5 deaths, Cholera, Calcutta 38 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 1 death, Canton 2 cases 1 death, Shanghai 70 cases 2 deaths. Small-pox, Baghdad 14 cases 6 deaths, Basrah 2 cases 1 death, Bombay 7 cases 4 deaths, Calcutta 16 cases 17 deaths, Karachi 7 cases 1 death, Madras 3 cases - Ran-goon 6 cases 4 deaths, Saigon 3 cases 3 deaths, Canton 1 case - Shanghai 3 cases 1 death, Nagasaki 1 case.

END OF A GREAT DELUSION KREUGER'S FALLEN EMPIRE



BY PAUL HARRISON

Riding between his Park Avenue house and his conferences in Wall Street, Ivar Kreuger used to pass an unpretentious building in lower Broadway where bankruptcy hearings are held. The "match king," more familiar with palaces than courtrooms, probably never gave it a glance.

But today the twisting Kreuger trail ends at this repulsive of de-



fect. In one of its small rooms, crowded and stifling, brusque strangers are pawing over the broken dreams of the dead genius. Financial experts, who only a few short weeks ago regarded the mighty Swede with something like reverence, now are helping to batter down the rotten skeleton of his "industrial empire."

No eulogistic phrases come from the tight-lipped lawyers.

Before the suicide of Kreuger they might have called him "greatest of internationalists"—"foremost genius of business organization"—"most dazzling of financiers."

But today they are describing him in terms of swindled millions, as nothing but an uncommon crook.

Truth Gradually Appears.

The hearing represents an attempt to straighten out the tangled affairs of the bankrupt International Match Corporation and to trace its connexions through the complicated, world-wide structure of the vast Kreuger interests.

The deeper they dig, the more dishonesty is uncovered. In comparison to Kreuger, Ponzi was a piker; beside Kreuger's schemes, the South Sea Bubble was a mere shell game. It is evident that not for several months more can there be gathered and correlated the full facts regarding his amazing activities. But here are a few established facts:

Ivar Kreuger forged, with his own hand, securities to the amount of \$100,000,000.

He sold, for hundreds of millions of dollars, stocks and bonds partially backed by non-existent companies with imaginary assets.

Through well-known banking houses he borrowed huge sums on match monopolies he never owned. To conceal some of the evidences of his swindling he juggled phantom fortunes between "dummy" corporations.

With many of his millions he subsidized the consciences of associates and officials of governments. Six of his former aides already have been arrested for criminal

liability. Another has followed his example in committing suicide. In Sweden, as well as here in New York, Americans are being questioned. And almost certainly there are scores of individuals and concerns whose names are yet to be brought under suspicion.

Network of Investigations.

After the first news of Kreuger's suicide—a shock that sent all securities tumbling, closed a stock exchange and cut short the holiday of the King—Sweden grimly set to work to ferret out the misdeeds which everyone was sure must be revealed by Kreuger's books. This, however, is being made difficult by the fact that the "match king" carried most of his cunning plans in his mind.

Immediately there was set up a special "Kreuger department of police," composed of lawyers and detectives. Soon it became evident that separate investigations also would have to be conducted in almost a score of other countries.

In addition, independent investigations have sprung up in these countries. Holders of Kreuger securities are anxiously trying to determine how much they can salvage from the wreck.

\$800,000,000 Gone.

Not even an estimate can be made of total losses, for those concerned admit that still more sensational cases of juggling and forgery may yet be brought to light. In Kreuger's locks and bonds alone, which have tumbled almost to the vanishing point in price, the collapse is expected to wipe out \$800,000,000.

Sweden is still staggering under the blow delivered by its dazzling industrialist. The government, which was forced off the gold standard by the loans it granted Kreuger, is striving desperately to bolster its credit. There is a prospect of more idle factories and men. Some 250 of the most prominent families of Stockholm are reported to have lost their fortunes in the crash.

France, which had been most friendly to the Swedish Napoleon of Finance, apparently will suffer least. Kreuger's borrowings there seem to have been secured to about 95 per cent of the amounts involved. Germany and some of its banks are hard hit. English investors had large sums in various Kreuger companies. Italy is shaken by the discovery of forged Italian bonds to the extent of nearly \$100,000,000. Other former allies and misrepresentations have affected Poland, Spain and Portugal.

America, from which Kreuger is said to have taken at least \$400,000,000, will be one of the heaviest losers.

Americans "Hooked."

Kreuger traded regularly in six of the world's largest stock exchanges, and brokers, many of them Americans, appear to have lost large sums he owed them for transacting his orders.

The independent protective committee formed in New York by holders of Kreuger and Toll securities is headed by Samuel Untermyer, prominent corporation lawyer, and Bainbridge Colby, former U. S. Secretary of State. The committee believe that about \$50,000 American investors have lost \$250,000,000 on Kreuger and Toll debentures alone.

Banks involved in the marketing of the debentures in the United States also have formed committees, avowedly to protect their investors. But now a court fight looms, and Untermyer promises the airing of "a public scandal of grave magnitude" in connexion with his attack on the banks.

Since Kreuger is shown to have been guilty of draining about



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TENNIS PROBLEM BRITAIN

HUGHES AND
PERRY OR—GREGORY AND
COLLINS?

MATCH SUGGESTED

GREAT BRITAIN, as was fully expected, beat Rumania with the greatest of ease in the second round of the Davis Cup (European zone) competition at Torquay writes Stanley N. Doust.

On Friday both singles were won, and on Saturday all that was necessary to give us victory was for F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes to win the doubles, which they did in the quick time of 37 minutes for the three sets.

CONCENTRATION.

A tribute must be paid to Perry and Hughes for their great skill and sustained concentration. They outplayed N. Mishu and G. Poulieff to the tune of losing only two games 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. But although they were having such an easy passage, not once did they lose their concentration.

They were all out to impress that they are a great pair. I know they believe that they are a better pair than L. G. Collins and J. C. Gregory.

Perry asked me afterwards whether I would like to back Collins and Gregory against them. I said "Yes," but with the proviso that Collins must have some more practice.

Judged on Saturday's game, I must admit that Perry and Hughes are a better pair than they were last season. Hughes was defiant in everything he did. Not once did he lob or use that slow-cut return—a gift to a fleet-footed volleyer.

CLEVER RETURNS.

Perry was immense overhead and clever with his ground returns. But on the few occasions that Mishu did get in a hot drive Perry was caught out of position. Still, in a match when there is a procession of games going one way, that is excusable.

It would be an interesting trial if the selection committee played Perry and Hughes against Collins and Gregory. It is in the interests of Great Britain that such a trial should take place, so that we may be sure that the better doubles pair will be included in our most important Davis Cup matches.

I am sure both pairs would welcome the chance and would loyally abide by the result.

VICTORY IN 20 MINUTES.

What will be selectors do? Will they continue with Perry and Hughes because they beat Mishu and Poulieff in 37 minutes? If so, let me remind them that Collins and Gregory on the same courts in 1930 won their doubles match in less than 20 minutes.

A wonderful demonstration of the "Swallow" dive, which is one of the simplest aquatic evolutions to execute differently. This almost perfect dive is being accomplished by Herr Eppl, the Austrian Champion.



EXTRAORDINARY GOLF

England's
Olympic
CaptainLORD BURGHLEY
SELECTED

Lord Burghley has accepted an invitation to act as captain of the British athletics team at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, made to him by the management committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association.

The selection committee who will pick the team were nominated as follows:—J. Russell Rose (Northern Counties), A. E. Machin (Midland Counties), E. J. Holt (Southern Counties), and A. S. Turk (Team manager).

The following were nominated for posts as officials for the Games next August:—W. M. Barnard (composer of heats), C. J. Pratt (time-keeper), C. W. F. Pearce (judge for field events), J. W. Turner (judge for track events), and J. Russell Rose (judge for track event and walking races).

It was stated that there is a prospect of the 1934 Empire Games being held in England. The A.A.A. would be required to nominate the members of the Empire Games Federation Council.

A. H. G. Pope, the English two-miles walking champion, was granted permission to compete at Riga on May 22 and at Vilna on May 29.

Edinburgh amateur, secured the open championship of Colorado with 274, and Harry Vardon won the open championship of Germany at Baden Baden with 279. Cotton, who is 25, has been recognised for several years as the leading player among the new generation of British professional golfers. Twine, a man of 34, is one of three brothers from Hayling Island who hold professional appointments. He has been, in the last eight of several important tournaments, but Southport gives him his first outstanding success at the game.

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GREAT FEATS

MASTERLY COTTON

Two players tying for first place with a score of 281 for 72 holes, five men returning cards of under 70 for the last eighteen holes, Archie Compston achieving 69 and 67 in his last two rounds, and W. T. Twine playing such extraordinary golf as to produce 69 in his final effort in order to become bracketed with T. H. Cotton for the major prize.

These were the outstanding features of a day's golf in the Dunlop-Southport 1,500 guineas tournament, at Hesketh, such as have seldom been seen in a big tournament.

The finish was worthy of a championship in which the younger generation has effectively challenged the older for supremacy.

Cotton, who led the field by one when play started, increased his advantage over Twine and A. Perry to three strokes with a 72 in the morning, yet his play was inferior to that of Abe Mitchell and Archie Compston, who both went round in 69, especially as they both played in a continuous and drenching rain.

COMPSTON'S EFFORT.

Both had been outstripped by the young men of the tournament in the earlier stages, yet both played as though they were still in the running for first place.

Compston was perhaps the hero of the day. A man who dearly loves a fight, he faced the handicap of a 72 and 76 with grim determination, and from what had seemed to be a hopeless position, raised himself to fourth place with a round of 67. This equalled the record made by Perry earlier in the week, and almost fulfilled his prophecy, made in the morning, that he "would shoot 66."

Twine, faced with an almost impossible task, had four of the last six holes in three each, and but for taking a five at the 16th would have headed his rival. As it was Twine took 69 and equalled Cotton's aggregate.

Perry faced a test of nerves without any visible sign of the strain, but a stroke dropped here and there, so easily done on the sodden course, left his score at 70 and his aggregate 282, one behind the leaders.

THE PLAY-OFF

Cotton played wonderfully consistent golf throughout. He did look like cracking when he took 38 for the first nine holes, but he made the home half in 34 and set a hot pace. In the afternoon his only bad hole was the 17th, where he took 6.

Actually, with only two holes to play, Cotton required bogey figures for a 69, which would have placed him well out of reach, but then came the tragedy. At the 17th he pulled his tee shot slightly into a bunker, on the left of the green, made the fatal mistake of lifting his head, and went into a neighbouring bunker, while his third was too strong and went over the side of the green.

AMONG THE BEST.

The standard of scoring deserves to rank among the best in the history of stroke competitions in any part of the world. Never before with scoring of such brilliancy has there been a tie for first place.

Probably the most astonishing performance was by the late Douglas Edgar, of Newcastle on Tyne, who won the Canadian open championship at Hamilton, Ontario, with 278, and beat the leading United States scores by a very big margin.

Ennet French won the Ohio open championship at Youngstown with 274 on a course of 6,400 yards, and defeated his nearest opponent, George Sargent, by 20 strokes.

R. A. Cruickshank, a former (Continued on Previous Column.)

BY VERITAS

V GERMANY IN
DAVIS CUPIreland Trowned in
Berlin

Lee Loses a Singles

London, June 13.

GREAT BRITAIN will meet Germany in the semi-final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup.

Germany eliminated Ireland at Berlin in the third round by four matches to one, and England handed out a similar fate to Poland.

Japan, having decisively beaten Denmark, will oppose Italy in the other semi-final.

AN OLYMPIC POISE



Perfect technique is required to accomplish this difficult but spectacular evolution. The picture shows one of America's women Olympians preparing for Los Angeles.

OLYMPIADS IN
HONGKONGSWIMMERS FROM
PHILIPPINES

The Fukuino team that is to take part in the World Olympic Sports to be held this summer at the Los Angeles Stadium arrived in Hongkong from Manila this morning on the Tatsuta Maru, under the leadership of Mr. Bardoli, manager and coach.

There are eight members in the party, in addition to Mr. Bardoli, including Poridjo (champion high jumper), Hedefonso (champion swimmer), and Jaklum (back-stroke swimmer). The team will leave on Wednesday, proceeding by the same steamer to San Francisco.

A reception and tea-party is being held to-morrow at the Philippine Club House at King's Park in honour of the athletes.

FOOTBALL
ITEMSARSENAL'S LATEST
CAPTURE; HINES
FOR THE NORTH

Frank Hill, the Scottish international, left half-back, has been transferred from Aberdeen to the Arsenal at a fee stated to be in the region of £3,000.

Twenty-five years of age, Hill joined Aberdeen four seasons ago from Forfar Athletic, and had played for Scotland against Ireland and Wales. He has also played for the Scottish League against the English League.

Hill stands 5ft. 7in., is very strong, fast, and progressive, and has splendid ball control, and he should soon adapt himself to the English style of play.

Huddersfield Town have secured a notable addition to their playing strength by obtaining the transfer of Ernest William Hine, the international forward, from Leicester City.

Hine has been one of the most prominent players for the Leicester club during the past seven seasons and has proved one of their most consistent scorers.

Stanley Earle, the international forward of West Ham United, has been transferred to Clapton Orient. Earle has been with the Upton Park club several seasons and previously played for Clapton, the Isthmian League club, being for some time captain of the side.

Manchester United have placed S. R. Bennion, their international right-half, on the open-transfer list. Bennion has played for Wales on ten occasions. It is understood that the terms offered by the United were not acceptable to him.

LEE'S REVERSE.

H. G. N. Lee was the only member of the winning team to suffer a reverse, and in his second singles in opposition to Tloczynski, he went down by three sets to one, the scores reading 6-4, 6-4, 2-6 7-5, in the Polish player's favour.

Tloczynski gave early indications of having found his best form, and Lee found himself hard put to withstand the brilliantly directed attack of his opponent. Lee had to concede the first two sets at 6-4, and then Tloczynski, deliberately "saving" himself for the fourth set, allowed the third to go to the Englishman without a serious challenge. Lee won it at 6-2, but the Polish representative returned to the attack again, and after a keen struggle, achieved success, winning the fourth set after twelve games.

WHOLE OF RESULTS.

The complete results of the match were:—

H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat M. Stolarow (Poland) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Tloczynski (Poland) 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

Perry and Hughes beat Hobda and Warminski 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

Perry beat Stolarow 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Tloczynski beat Lee, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, Reuter.

THE WIGHTMAN CUP.

United States Retain

The Trophy.

London, June 11.
At Wimbledon to-day, the United States retained the Wightman Cup beating Great Britain by four rubbers to three.—Reuter.

The Test Team
TriumvirateEnglish Selectors'
Busy Time

HOME CRICKET

The new cricket season has had a disappointing and depressing opening. The rain it rained every day, had many repetitions. The South has suffered more than the North or the Midlands. No cricket enclosure presents such a sudden and dismal appearance as Lord's has done when its three opening matches should have been played. So far our India representatives must be gathering the like impression of the English climate as the New Zealanders had to do last year, but happily the warmth of their reception by the home cricketers and public is just as genuine as the men from the Dominion found it to be. A real hard wicket must be available for the tourists before a just estimate of their chances of success against the first-class counties can be formed, but at least it can be said that their port (Continued on Page 9).



Two experts display perfect co-ordination in this evolution performed during the display marked the opening by Mr. L. S. Amery of the new open-air swimming bath at Wembley.

THE TEST TEAM TRIUMPHS

(Continued from Page 8.)

formance against Sussex was distinctly promising in this direction.

TEST TRIALS.

The Test team triumphs, again, Warner, Perrin, and Higgins, have a busy and probably anxious time immediately in front of them. Though the season has only opened a short time, not more than five weeks have to elapse before the first of the two Test matches has to take place at Manchester, and the one Test with the India team begins at Lord's a week later. There will be more for the selectors to make a survey of the country's talent before the second trial at Cardiff, the date of this being Wednesday, July 27. It will be assumed that the Welsh excursion the team will represent what, in the selectors' view, are the players on whom the party for Australia ought to be chosen. It does not, of course, follow that their judgment will be accepted, though naturally it will be treated with becoming respect. The team for Australia, as in past years, will be selected by a special committee appointed by the M. C. C. Lord Harris has usually presided over this committee in recent years. It will be interesting to see if Lord Harris follows him in this duty, as he has been elected to do in the re-auction of the M. C. C. In some earlier years Lord Harris acted as a member of the select body that chose the teams for the Australian tour, so will be proof against the shafts that are shot at the selectors by disappointed Australians.

PROSPECTS FOR AUSTRALIA.

There has not been sufficient opportunity for any official amateur selectors to form a sound judgment as to the qualifications of the players of whom the M. C. C. will have to rely for the Australian visit. On the prevailing soft wickets it is natural that experience should tell heavily in the older players' favour. Nevertheless, it is delightful to find that fifth veterans like George Gunn and Jack Hobbs the infinite variety of their batsmanship does not suffer with the passing of the years. Neither do we find that the master spinners, Freeman and Barker, have lost any of their capacity to make the ball "talk." Thirteen wickets or more in each of the last two Test matches is a record that about seven runs a wicket gives sufficient proof of their ability to make batsmen helpless. The two should have as good a race for the hundred wickets mark as they had last year. Freeman is 44 years of age and Barker is five years his senior. Each is supreme in his own sphere, but unfortunately that there is outside the range of what, for want of a better term, we may call Test match politics.

ENCOURAGING START.

If a good start in the county championship race can be regarded as an augury of later success, Lancashire, Kent and Gloucestershire have that encouragement to go on and prosper. Lancashire's win over Derbyshire, though in keeping with a precedent of thirty odd years duration, was really noticeable for the enterprise by which it was obtained. To give opponents four hours in which to score roughly 200 runs was a bold proceeding on any sort of wicket. But Mr. P. T. Ekersley's faith in his bowlers, even in the absence of R. Tyldesley, was fully justified in the result. The preparation of three county championship matches was thought to give the Lancastrians a useful pull over Yorkshire in the latter's first inter-county fixture, especially as the White Rose side had been obliged to spend half of their ten days' opening tour in the South zapping at ruin and sudden turf. How far this view has been borne out the play at Bradford itself must show. In passing I may venture to say that mid-May is too early for such popular old-time holiday matches as Surrey v. Nottingham and Lancashire v. Yorkshire to be played. If a vote could be taken on the question of a fixed Easter in mid-April, with the natural sequence of Whit-sun in warm and leafy June, cricketers would vote for it with both hands. The cold and wet season, it should be added, has given the late-hour experiment a bad start. Whether it can recover from this when weather conditions are favourable has to be seen. There is a lot of hostile opinion, but the change must be given a fair chance before it definitely hardens against it.

BOXING TITLE.

FRENCHMAN WINS MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, June 11. The Frenchman Marcel Thil won the Middleweight Championship of the world here to-day by defeating the American, Gorilla Jones, the holder, who was disqualified in the eleventh round. The fight was one of 12 rounds.

QUICK WORK

RESTAURATEUR & HIS DEBTS

Budapest, May 12. A lightning auction took place in a Budapest cafe a few days ago. As the owner was unable to pay his debts owing to the prolongation of a lawsuit, a bailiff arrived with his auctioneers while the cafe was full of customers drinking afternoon tea and coffee. After a swift review of the place an auction was held in the courtyard, and the entire fittings of the cafe were sold.

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LABOUR DEFEATED IN N. S. W. ELECTION

Sydney, June 12. Mr. Jack Lang's party has suffered a crushing defeat in the State elections, this being a sequel to his dismissal on May 13, by Sir Philip Game, the Governor of New South Wales, from the Premiership of the N.S.W. Government.

The present election returns show the United Australia party with 66 members, whilst Labour has only 24. The new Premier, Mr. B.S.B. Stevens, says the verdict vindicates New South Wales in the eyes of the world.

The Queensland elections were also held to-day, and have resulted in a swing towards Labour and the defeat of the Government.

MARTIAL LAW

BANDITS CAUSE ANXIETY IN HARBIN

Harbin, June 12. Martial law has now been enforced here, and a rigid search is being made of all pedestrians by the Japanese military authorities. There is much uneasiness as large bands of Chinese volunteers are operating in the vicinity of Harbin, and causing the Japanese some anxiety.

The Minto members of the Diet have decided to introduce a resolution at the present Session of the Diet, in conjunction with the Seiyukai, regarding the recognition of Manchukuo.

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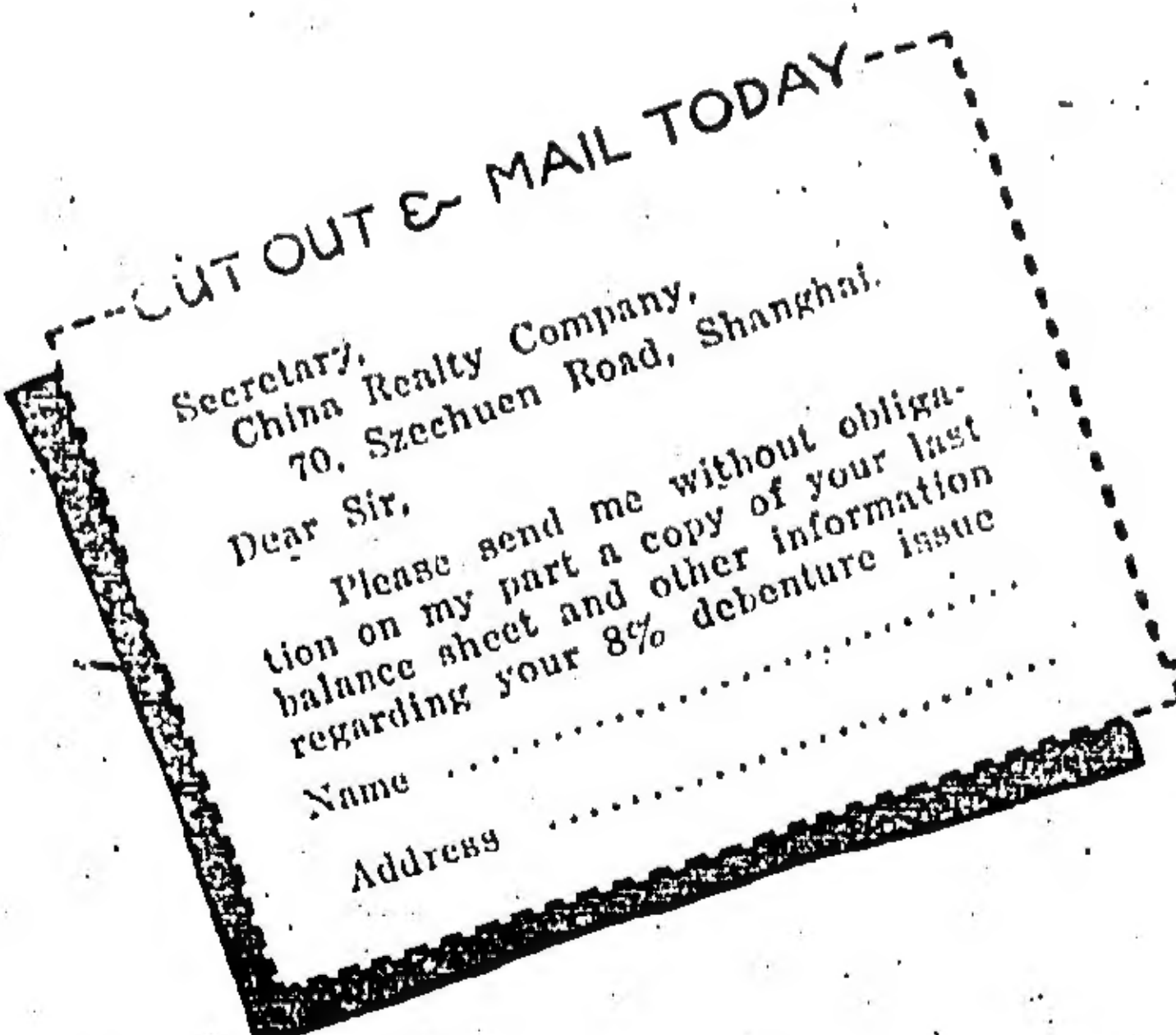
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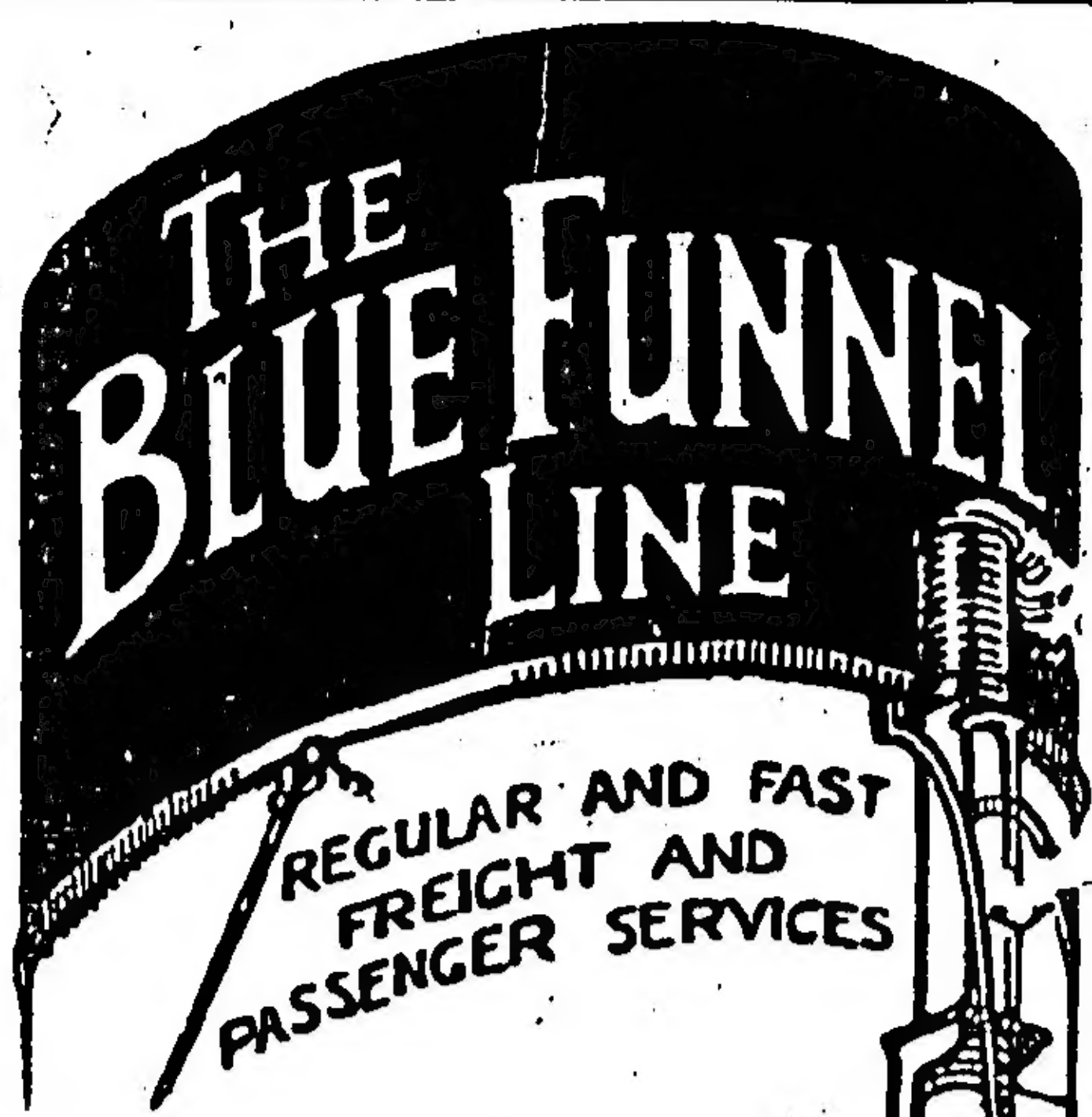
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PEKING STUDENTS GIVE TROUBLE.

STONE POLICE & PASSING MOTOR-CARS

Peking, June 12.

Serious student agitation is developing here.

The trouble started in the Normal University, the students refusing to continue their studies and demanding the appointment of a new Chancellor.

They threatened to proceed in a body to Nanking to place their demands before the Government.

The authorities sought to prevent trouble sending police to surround the premises and prevent any student from leaving. The students thereupon stoned the police, three being seriously hurt.

The students are also stoning passing motor-cars.—*Reuter.*

Educational worries.

Nanking, June 11.

Several educational institutions are in a parlous state owing to a lack of funds.

The Presidents of various Peking schools are getting desperate, and are considering of coming in a body to Nanking to demand back their salaries. The President of all the Nanking private and middle schools have called at the Executive Yuan, requesting the Government to grant funds to their institutions, else they will have to close.

They are asking for grants from returned Boxer indemnities, but the Government have as yet taken no decision in this matter.—*Reuter.*

NO DEVALORISATION OF THE YEN.

SEIYUKAI PARTY DROPS PROPOSAL.

Tokyo, June 11.

The Seiyukai Party has agreed to drop the proposal for the devalouring of the Yen, but will submit a resolution to the Diet urging the adoption of measures for relieving distress by facilitating the circulation of currency for readjusting the farmers' debts and carrying out various public enterprises.

The resolution will demand the calling of another extraordinary Session of the Diet soon as possible for the purpose of passing the necessary Bills and voting the appropriations.

The Cabinet has already reported that it is tentatively agreed to call a session early in September.—*Reuter.*

THE SHANGHAI SITUATION.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL DEPART

Shanghai, June 11.

The Japanese flagship Izumo sailed for Japan this morning.

Besides Admirals Nomura and Shiosawa, the cruiser carried Rear-Admiral Ueyamatsu, who a few days ago relinquished the command of the Japanese naval landing party at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

U. S. Infantry Recalled.

Shanghai, June 11.

The 31st United States Infantry which came to Shanghai soon after the outbreak of hostilities here, have received orders from Washington to return to Manila on board the transport Republic on July 1.—*Reuter.*

SOUVENIR HUNT HAS TRAGIC END.

CHINESE FAMILY WIPED OUT BY EXPLOSION

Shanghai, June 12.

A sightseeing tour of Chapel ruins ended in a tragedy when a Chinese returned to his home in the International Settlement on Saturday evening with a souvenir.

The souvenir took the shape of a bomb, which exploded as the whole family was examining it.

Three were instantly killed, and one seriously injured. The souvenir hunter was among those fatally wounded by the explosion.—*Reuter.*

CHILE'S ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

TO TACKLE PROGRAMME OF SOCIALISATION

Valparaiso, June 12.

The Chilean Junta has ordered a National Economic Council to be established immediately to proceed with the Government's programme of socialisation.

Detectives to-day raided money exchanges, jewellers' shops and the Stock Exchange, and appropriated all gold and foreign currency, giving Chilean pesos in compensation.—*Reuter.*

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Thy righteousness is like the great mountains, thy judgments are a great deep. O Lord, thou preserverst man and beast." (Psalms 36; 6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"And the prayer [faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5, 16, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "The Apostle James said, 'Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.' The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality. This faith relies upon an understood Principle. This Principle makes whole the diseased, and brings out the enduring and harmonious phases of things." (p. 487).

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW.

REFERENCES TO CHINA AT ANNUAL MEETING

The following extracts from the chairman's speech at the annual meeting of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., are of special interest locally:—Our managers in China have also had their share of troubles. The appalling floods at Hankow closed our business there for several weeks, the whole city being under water. Fortunately we were able to save the greater part of our stock, but trade has not yet regained its normal aspect. In Shanghai the fighting between the Chinese and Japanese was not only a serious check to business, but also a source of danger to our staff. At Tientsin and Hongkong there were no exceptional disturbances beyond the world-wide trade depression, which, as elsewhere, reduced the spending power of the public to a lower point than I have ever known it.

I cannot speak too highly of our staff, particularly those who carry the responsibility of managing branches abroad. They have worked hard under the most depressing conditions in the trying tropical climates with which some of these present have personal acquaintance. Commission on the profits is their principal remuneration, and as very few of them have found it possible to make any profit whatever their salaries have been their only reward.

BRITISH THRIFT.

TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN NATIONAL SAVINGS

London, June 12.

A remarkable increase in the amount of savings of all kinds by small investors, was revealed at the National Savings Assembly, at Blackpool. Major-General the Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seeley, Chairman of the National Savings Committee, stated that in 1911 the total of small savings amounted to £492,000,000, or £12 per head of the population.

In 1916, when the National Savings movement first came into being with the formation of the National War Savings Committee, the total small savings had increased to £687,000,000, an average of £16 per head.

In the five years from 1916 to 1921 the figures were doubled, reaching £1,418,000,000 or £33 per head of the population. By the end of 1931, in spite of the difficult period, the total small savings had risen to the amazing figure of £2,244,000,000, or £50 per head of the population.—*British Wireless.*

DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

ARRIVAL OF NEW HEAD IN THE COLONY

The new Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, M. A., arrived in the Colony on Thursday last. The following day there was a gathering in the School Hall, when Mr. Sargent was formally introduced to the staff and boys by the Dean of Hongkong, acting in place of the Bishop.

The Dean was supported by some members of the School Committee who were present.

Mr. Sargent has now assumed charge of the School, and his appointment augurs well for its future. It will be remembered that Mr. Sargent was at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, and that immediately before his appointment as Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School he was on the staff of Wellington College.

LINDERGH CASE SUICIDE SEQUEL.

MAN ARRESTED PROVES AN ALIBI

London, June 12.

Scotland Yard detectives interviewed Miss Emily Sharpe, sister of Mrs. Morrow's housemaid, (who committed suicide), at her home at Beenhaim, Berkshire.

They declared themselves satisfied that she knew nothing of the Lindbergh case.—*Reuter.*

Man's Alibi.

New York, Later.

Ernest Brinkert, the companion of Violet Sharpe, who was arrested by the police, and whose photograph Dr. Condon identified as that of the man to whom he paid the \$50,000, has established an alibi.

Dr. Condon now states that he does not recognise Brinkert.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Police Case Collapses.

New York, June 12.

The police case against Miss Violet Sharpe collapsed, when it was learned that she was not motoring with Brinkert on the night of the kidnapping, but that she was with a man of the same name.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COOLIE KILLED BY FALLING ROCK.

HUGE STONE DISLODGED BY INCESSANT RAINS

As a result of the incessant rains of the past few days, a piece of rock was dislodged from the hillside yesterday afternoon, and hurtled down, hitting Pang Chuan, a coolie, on the head as he was entering the coolie quarters at No. 1 Robinson Road.

His head was fractured, and he died last night in the Government Civil Hospital.

GENERAL ELECTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

EARLY INDICATION OF AN OPPOSITION VICTORY

St. John's, June 12.

Preliminary returns in the Newfoundland general election indicate a victory for the opposition, led by Mr. F. C. Alderdice.

The election is the sequel to the political disturbances which occurred in April.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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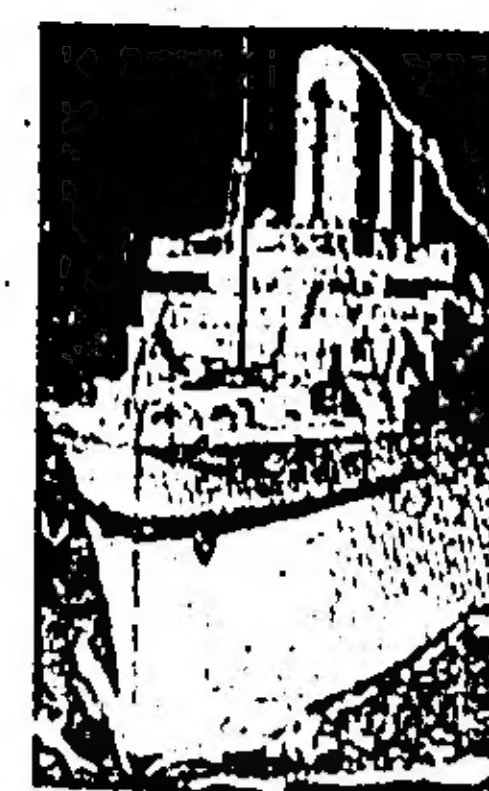
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ANGLO-FRENCH
ACCORDLAUSANNE PROSPECTS
BRIGHTER

A CURATIVE PILL

London, June 12.
The prospects of the Lausanne conference which is opening on Thursday next is given prominence in the Sunday journals.

It is agreed that after a period of gloom, hopes at Lausanne are suddenly brightened in view of the belief that France may soon be ready to accept the British policy of the complete cancellation of reparations and war debts, provided the principle of contracts is upheld, and any concessions made by Europe are matched by equal concessions on the part of America.

Further Moratorium.

It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is to attempt to reconcile Anglo-French views by proposing a further six-month moratorium for reparations and war debts, and the handling over of German railway bonds in final settlement of Germany's obligations and reparations to her creditors.

It is hoped the new German Government might swallow this pill for the sake of a definite settlement, but in the meantime the position of the French Government is said to be precarious, owing to M. Germain Martin, Finance Minister and M. Palmade, Budget Minister threatening to resign unless the Government drops their programme for drastic reductions in public expenditure, including an all-round cut in salaries.

Civil servants are mobilising to protest against such measures.

The Larger View Required.

London, June 12.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John

TO REBUILD OR NOT?
PLANS FOR DEMOLISHED
NORTH STATION

Shanghai, June 12.

It is stated in semi-official circles that the Chinese Government and officials of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway are considering whether to rebuild the North Station, which was demolished by Japanese attacks during the recent hostilities, or to build a new station on a fresh site.

Reuter's Special.

Simon, left London this morning for Paris. They will be the guests of the French Premier, M. Herriot at dinner this evening when discussions, which will be continued to-morrow on questions awaiting consideration at the Conference in Lausanne and Geneva will be opened.

Consultation with the French Government follows a possible exchange of view between the British Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister of Germany. The conversation must in nature of things be purely preliminary. The Times says "For reasons which, if disappointing, are conclusive, the Government of United States is taking no part in the Lausanne Conference, and the immediate business of the British and French Governments at the Paris meeting to-morrow, is to discover, as between themselves, what measure of legal cancellation is possible of European inter-governmental debts, which, in any case, are not going to be paid for at present.

The larger view that is taken, the better is the prospect of a full settlement. Complete and immediate cancellation may be neither practicable, nor, in eyes of many, morally just or commercially desirable. On the other hand nobody in this country really expects that any further payments will be made from Germany to Great Britain and the British Prime Minister should therefore be in a position to give hold to a lead to hasten the process of making for an ultimate and inevitable cancellation.

Viewpoints Agree.
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British Films.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—On behalf of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of China I wish to refute the unauthorised and ridiculous statements made by a camera-man commissioned by M.G.M. to take local scenes, in the article published in a local Sunday paper to-day under the caption of "British Humour," which contains criticisms of English talkies and in particular English humour.

Facts prove that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executives do not hold the same opinion as the camera-man on the subject of British humour. This is borne out by the fact that M.G.M. have repeatedly bought and produced on a lavish scale many British dramas and farces, notably Noel Coward's "Private Lives," which met with tremendous success throughout the United States and also throughout the world. We would also point out that Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, eminent British humourist, was brought to America by M.G.M. at a tremendous expense solely because of the high value placed upon British humour by American producers.

The fact that M.G.M. have completed arrangements to distribute British films throughout their de-luxe theatres in America would also show that they do not hold the same opinion on the quality of British films as Mr. Scott, who is so unfortunately quoted in the article under discussion.

In closing, we trust our many staunch supporters in the Colony will discount the statements made in the interview as being ill-advised and obviously contrary to the facts.

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MAN HUNTERS

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pour into the ears of young and 20. Susan didn't know how to answer. It wasn't what she had dreamed of, love from the lips of a man faded and disillusioned, but it was more tempting than she dared to admit. And what, after all, had she to do on Saturday? Oh, she would have a sandwich and glass of milk on the way home. She would swing wearily from a strap in the packed and crowded street car and spend the rest of the afternoon ironing or darning the stockings Aunt Jessie had saved for her.

All around her in the expectant bustle of downtown's half holiday girls would be clinging to their escorts. Girls in white, their bathing suits bunched in brief cases. Girls in floppy hats. Girls with carmine lips going to the benches, the parks, the amusement places. She, Susan Carey, would be alone.

She wondered even as she answered this man slowly and deliberately why she hesitated. There was something in her blood warning her against him though her pulses leaped to the temptation. She was young. She was alive and eager. It was little fun to spend her free time alone as she usually did or, worse still, listening to Aunt Jessie's complaints.

"Why don't you answer me, miss? Getting above herself, she in, since she's got a job. Forgets that I raised her?" Aunt Jessie's voice, raised to a whine, would drone on and on. Yes, Jack Waring's company would be a change from this. Still she refused. "Not this time," she said. She nibbled, "I'm busy Saturday."

Unacknowledged and in the back of her brain lay the admission that she would not dare to go for fear of what Mr. Ernest Heath might say. His lean, aristocratic face rose before her. She thought of the distance his fine eyes would express if he heard she was "gadding round" with Jack Waring. It would seem to cheapen her, Susan felt. Other girls did it—yes. Somehow she could not.

But Waring was not finished with her yet. Impudently he put his shaven, mocking face so close to Susan's that she could smell the scent of the line lotion he used. "Watch out," he whispered. "We Waring usually get what we want."

Almost those audacious lips grazed the girl's flaming cheek. A voice broke in on the tableau. Ernest Heath's voice. Sarcastic and cold as ice it fell on Susan's horrified ears.

"Very charming, indeed! And now I should like to know what's going on here if you're not too busy to tell me!"

Scarlet, aghast, Susan leaped to her feet.

She was speechless. No words came to her defence. She twisted her hands, looking in her angry innocence the very picture of guilt. Ernest Heath's thin lips drew together in a straight, forbidding line. He strode into the private office without another glance at the girl. Over his shoulder he threw these words:

"I'd like to see you at once, Waring. Alone."

(To be Continued)

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th June, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1932.

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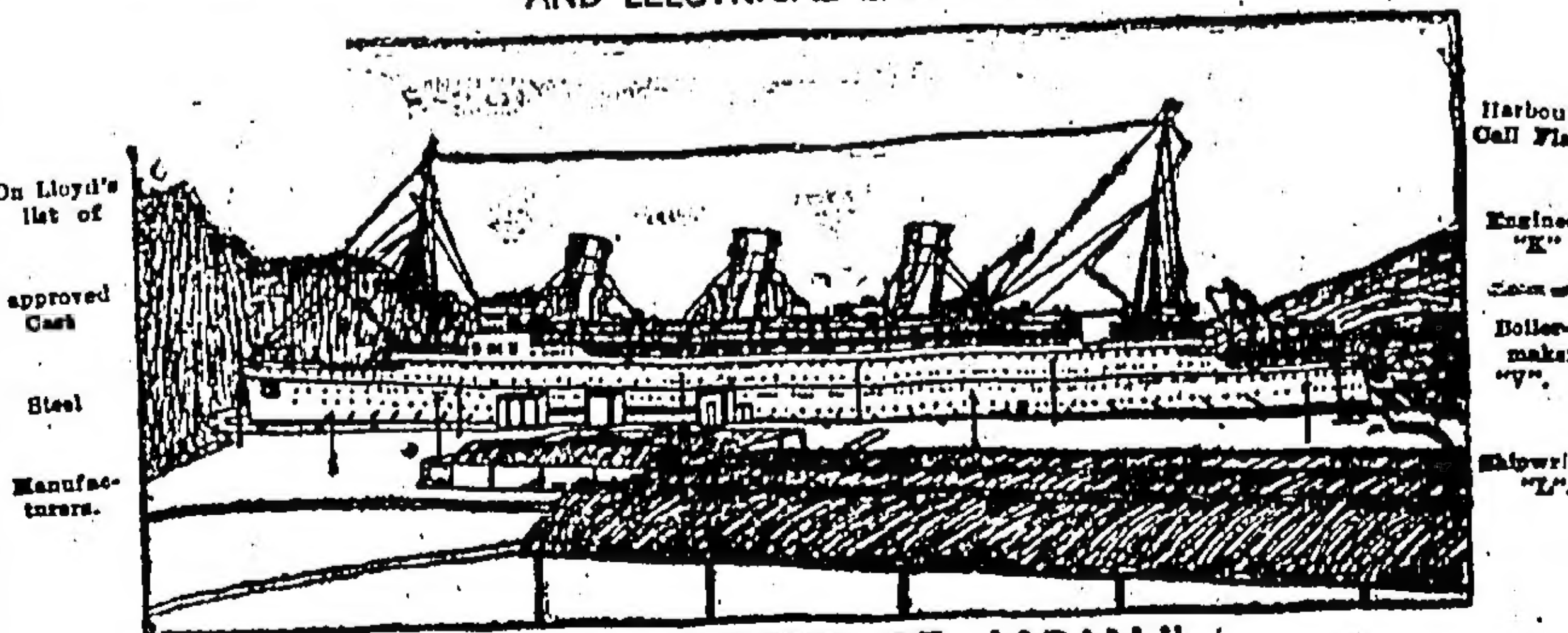
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